

CHURCHILL SPEECH IN FULL

See Pages
6 and 7

For THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD

LATE NIGHT FINAL



CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 310,74

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1940

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy Brand

Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

Hong Kong Situation And U.S. Fleet Movement

ACCUSATIONS BY JAPANESE PAPER

"No Reason For Emergency Situation In H.K."

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

"THERE IS PROBABLY SOME CO-RELATION BETWEEN THE HONG KONG SITUATION AND THE AMERICAN FLEET'S RETURN TO HAWAII," WRITES THE "ASAHI SHIMBUN" COMMENTING ON "THE RATHER SERIOUS SITUATION NOW PREVAILING IN THE PACIFIC."

The paper adds it would not be surprising if the American Fleet now goes to the Philippines.

The paper, however, suspects Britain of having deliberately magnified the danger in Hong Kong in order to attract America's attention to the Far East.

"We can say definitely that there

THE TYPHOON NEARING LUZON

Over an inch was added to Hong Kong's rapidly increasing rainfall figures last night, the Royal Observatory registration of 1.04 inches bringing the total for the year to 30.09 inches above normal, being 70.75 inches.

The typhoon is now situated about 250 miles east of North Luzon, and is moving north-west or west-north-west.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is low over China generally.

BRITISH LOSSES AT ORAN: AN ERROR?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons last evening that British losses in the Oran action against the French Fleet were one officer and one seaman injured and one naval plane missing.—Havas.

TERRIBLE DILEMMA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The House of Lords yesterday voiced approval of the Government's action against the French Fleet without a debate.

Lord Crowe and Lord Chatfield emphasised "the terrible dilemma in which French naval men found themselves."—Havas.

is not a single factor to warrant the declaration of an emergency situation by the Hong Kong Government," the paper declares.

Nevertheless it adds: "At the risk of friction with both the American and British Governments, the Japanese Government is fully determined to carry out its foreign policy of including the South Seas in the new order in East Asia."—Havas.

AWAITING EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS

New York, To-day.

"Administration leaders remain silent on the Japanese naval spokesman's assertion that the abandonment by the United States of 'unwarrantable interference and obstruction of Japanese policies on the Far Eastern continent' was needed to relieve concern over United States-Japan relations," states an Associated Press Washington despatch.

The despatch adds: "Informed quarters interpret the United States position in a different light and there is no apparent disposition at present to meet any of the conditions Japan has demanded.

"But how long it can be maintained under the new conditions depends on many factors, chiefly Britain's ability to repel an invasion and keep her fleet.

"Britain's seizure of units of the French fleet, therefore, has aroused more than passing interest in official quarters here.

"It appears that Japan, like the United States, is waiting for European developments before going all out on enforcement of her new 'Asiatic Monroe Doctrine.'"—Reuter.

H.K.V.D.C. EVACUATION SCHEME

The "China Mail" was informed to-day that members of the Training Cadre of the H.K.V.D.C. whose names have been published in Orders, are included in the facilities to be made available under the Volunteer Evacuation Scheme. See Page 18.

AIR BATTLE OFF COAST

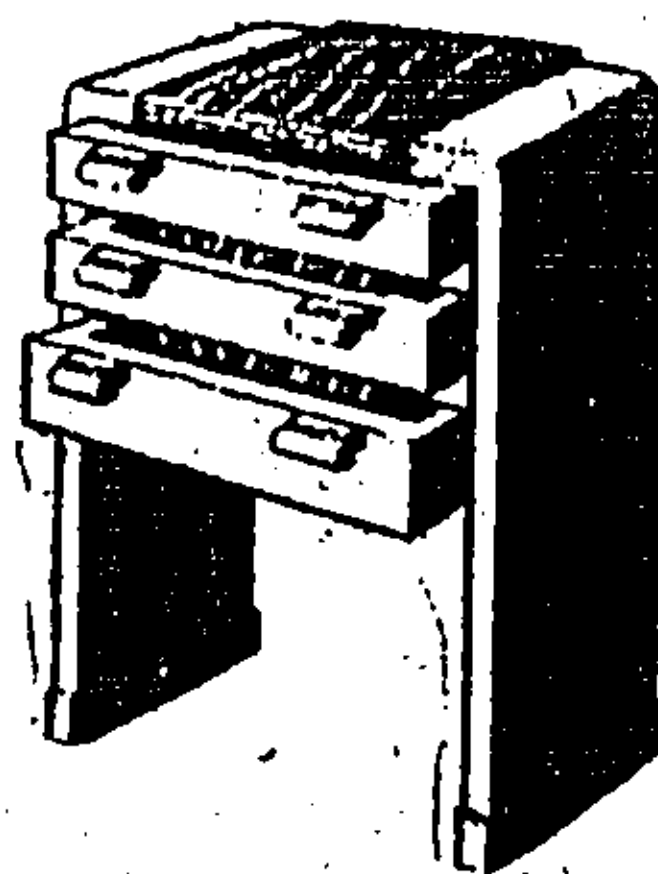
London, To-day.

German aircraft attempted to raid the south-east coast of England last evening.

There was a battle as British machines intercepted and tackled the German bombers and fighters which were driven off and chased out to sea. No bombs were dropped.

An Air Ministry communique states R. A. F. fighters shot a Messerschmidt down into the sea and severely damaged another.—Reuter.

WEDDING GIFTS THAT LAST A LIFETIME



A cabinet of Mappin & Webb's Prince's Plate and Cutlery makes a most attractive and really serviceable gift. Prince's Plate has an almost everlasting quality, and instances are daily occurring where it has been in use for as long as thirty years.

Beautifully made cabinets are always in stock and they can be made in various sizes and styles to order.

MAPPIN & WEBB'S PRINCE'S PLATE & CUTLERY

The Only Lasting Substitute for Sterling Silver
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

2APB6

SHOWING
TO-DAY



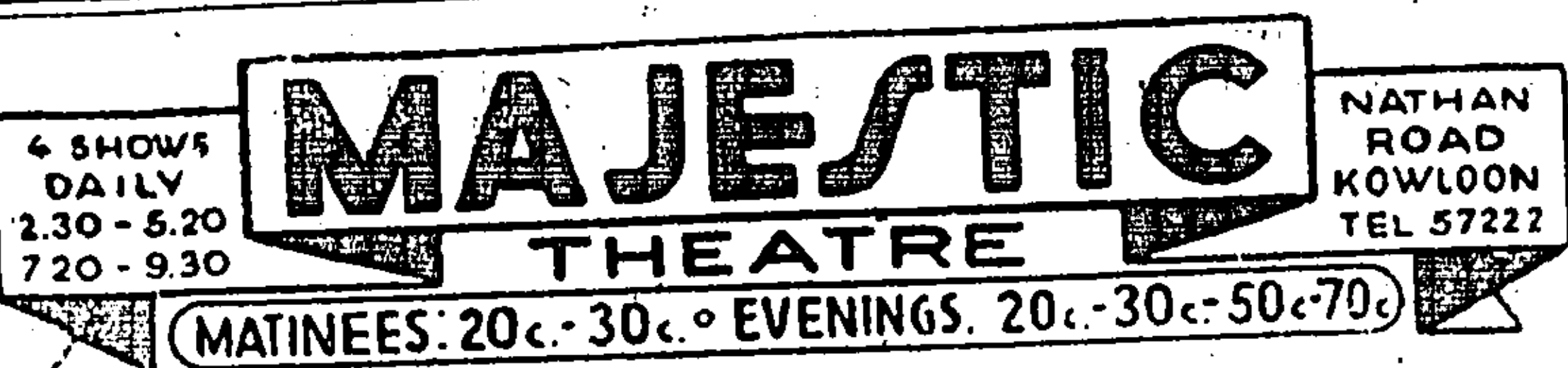
AT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 7.30, 5.10, 7.15, 9.30 P.M.



NEXT
CHANGE

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME"
with EDMUND QWENN—MARY MAGUIRE
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS



TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
Return of an "Old Favourite"!



COMMENCING TO-MORROW
A New Smash Hit From the Producer Of All
The Deanna Durbin Pictures!



LARGE-SCALE DAY AND NIGHT RAIDS BY R.A.F.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
MORE LARGE SCALE NIGHT AND DAY BOMBING RAIDS BY THE R.A.F. ON THE CONTINENT ARE ANNOUNCED IN AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATES THAT DURING WEDNESDAY R.A.F. BOMBERS CARRIED OUT DAY-LIGHT ATTACKS ON ENEMY OIL PLANTS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND STORAGE DEPOTS.

Concentrations of barges near Rotterdam and Schoolhooven were bombed. The aerodromes of Evere, in Belgium, and Ypenburg, in Holland, were also attacked, and troop carrying and other aircraft set on fire. Others were damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely. During the night, in spite of unfavourable weather conditions, aerodromes at Sachet, in Germany, DeKooy, in Holland, and Melbille, in France, were attacked. One of our aircraft is missing.

German High Command communique claim that 75 British aircraft have been destroyed between June 23 and July 4. Actually, a total of 30 of our aircraft have been lost by enemy action during this period. On the other hand, the enemy admits the loss of only 12 aircraft, whereas the R.A.F. in fact destroyed 40.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
In a series of dive attacks on Evere aerodrome, at Brussels, R.A.F. bombers made a direct hit with high explosive bombs on a group of hangars, one of which immediately burst into flames.

At least five bombers dispersed on the ground are believed to have been hit as well as other aircraft. Enemy aircraft were also hit at the Hague aerodrome.—Reuter.

CAIRO WAR STATEMENT

Cairo, To-day.
A British war communique issued yesterday says:

"In the Western Desert, the enemy advanced yesterday against Sollum, but subsequently withdrew.

"On the Kenya front, supported by artillery and aircraft, the enemy made three unsuccessful assaults on Moyale.

"Our casualties were slight. "On other fronts, there is nothing to report." — Reuter.

China Typewriters & Co.

Dealers in new and rebuild Typewriters of leading makes, Carbon Paper, Ribbons, Adding Machines, &c. Typewriters sold, exchanged, rented or repaired at moderate prices. UNDER-TAKE TO OIL-CLEAN TYPEWRITERS FOR \$4.00 PER ANNUM. Satisfaction guaranteed. CHINA BUILDING, 7TH FL., QUEEN'S ROAD, C. Tel. 32752.

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.15
7.15-9.30



2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY TO-MORROW

'OOMPH' GIRL MEETS 6 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES!

The Dead End Kids have fallen for that angel-faced 'oomph' girl and they're going to marry her when they grow up.

THE LINE REFORMS ON THE LEFT!



STARTING NEXT WEEK
Another Cavalcade Of Famous Pictures Of The Past!
FOR SUN. "STRIKE ME PINK" EDDY CANTOR

FOR MON. "STAGECOACH" CLAIR TREVOR ANDY DEVINE

FOR TUES. "GOLDWYN FOLLIES" ADOLPH MENJOU RITZ BROS.

MATINEES: 20c-30c-50c-70c- EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

Civilians Among Casualties At Portland

London, To-day.

THE ADMIRALTY, AIR MINISTRY and Ministry to Home Security, in a communique issued last night, stated enemy aircraft approached the Channel coast yesterday.

At Portland, a naval auxiliary vessel was hit and set on fire; one small tug and a lighter were sunk. Some damage was caused to buildings and there were a few civilian casualties.

Another raid penetrated into the south-western counties. Bombs were dropped but no military objectives were hit and no casualties reported.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fired and fighters were in action at several points.

Reports hitherto received show that one enemy bomber was brought down by our fighter patrols.

It is now confirmed that seven enemy bombers were shot down in the raids over this country on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Bomber Brought Down

London, To-day.

A German bomber was brought down by anti-aircraft fire in south-western England yesterday.

Three of the crew were killed and two others came down by parachute and are reported to have been captured.—Reuter.

Raiders Shot Down

London, To-day.

The total of German bombers brought down on Wednesday is now found to be higher than is thought. The latest figure is: Seven destroyed and six more so badly damaged it is unlikely that they managed to get home.

Earlier reports had said "six were destroyed."

The seventh, it is now learned, was brought down by one of our fighters 15 miles inland in France, after a chase across the Channel!—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Twenty German raiders, in waves of three, "visited" England yesterday and dropped several bombs over a South-West seaside town. The roof of a house and window panes were broken by blast.

One, and more probably two, Ger-

man raiders were shot down by our fighters, says a news agency.

Other planes appeared over the south-east and north-east, but no damage is reported.—Reuter.

Fighters In Action

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry communique states that in an engagement with enemy fighters off the South-East coast of England last evening, R.A.F. fighters shot down a Messerschmidt into the sea and severely damaged another.—Reuter.

"Flying Pencil" Downed

London, To-day.

News that a seventh German bomber was brought down during the enemy raids over Britain on Wednesday and that six more were so severely damaged that they were unlikely to reach home, is contained in an Air Ministry bulletin.

The sixth German raider to be shot down—a Dornier flying pencil—was first sighted dodging in and out of clouds by a patrol of Hurricanes. They immediately attacked and within a few seconds the bomber went into a steep dive and crashed in a wood in south-east England.

The seventh victim was a Dornier 215 which was chased out to sea by three Spitfires. Anti-aircraft fire caused two of them to discontinue the pursuit but the third continued alone and fifteen miles over France the British pilot silenced the German rear gunner with his first burst, the second caused the Dornier to wobble and after the third the Dornier's nose went up and it stalled at about 100 feet.—British Wireless.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:30. TEL 56856

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

SHE BLASTED THE BIG CITY WIDE OPEN... WITH A CAMERA!



EXPOSED

with **GLENDIA FARRELL** • **OTTO KRUGER**
HERBERT MUNDIN • **DAVID OLIVER**

TO-MORROW • ANNA NEAGLE in "IRENE"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. TEL 31453

• SHOWING TO-DAY •

B'WAY'S ROMANTIC MUSICAL HIT



—Screened with a new golden girl in the 1941 model Alice Blue gown! Anna

NEAGLE
MILLAND

with **ROLAND YOUNG** • **ALAN MARSHAL**
MAY ROBSON
BILLIE BURKE
ARTHUR TREACHER

Gay, tune-touched romance of a beautiful model who became the toast of New York.

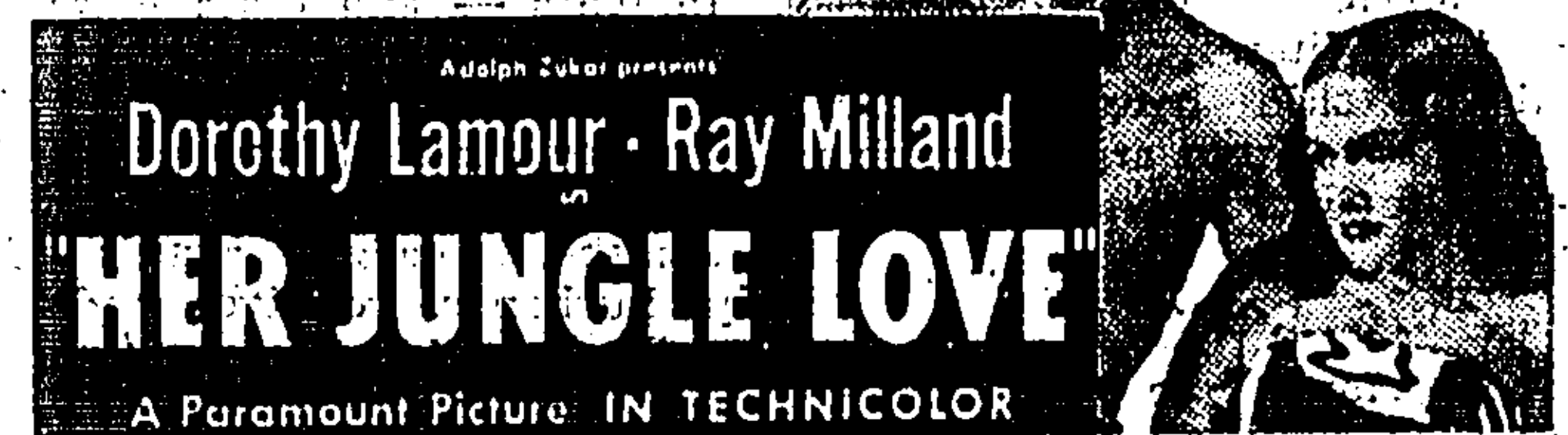
Produced and directed by **HERBERT WILCOX**

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:20 TEL 57795

• TO-DAY ONLY •

He found a beautiful goddess in a jungle hell!



Dorothy Lamour • Ray Milland

"HER JUNGLE LOVE"

A Paramount Picture IN TECHNICOLOR

TO-MORROW: "FIREFLY" MGM Picture

CATHAY

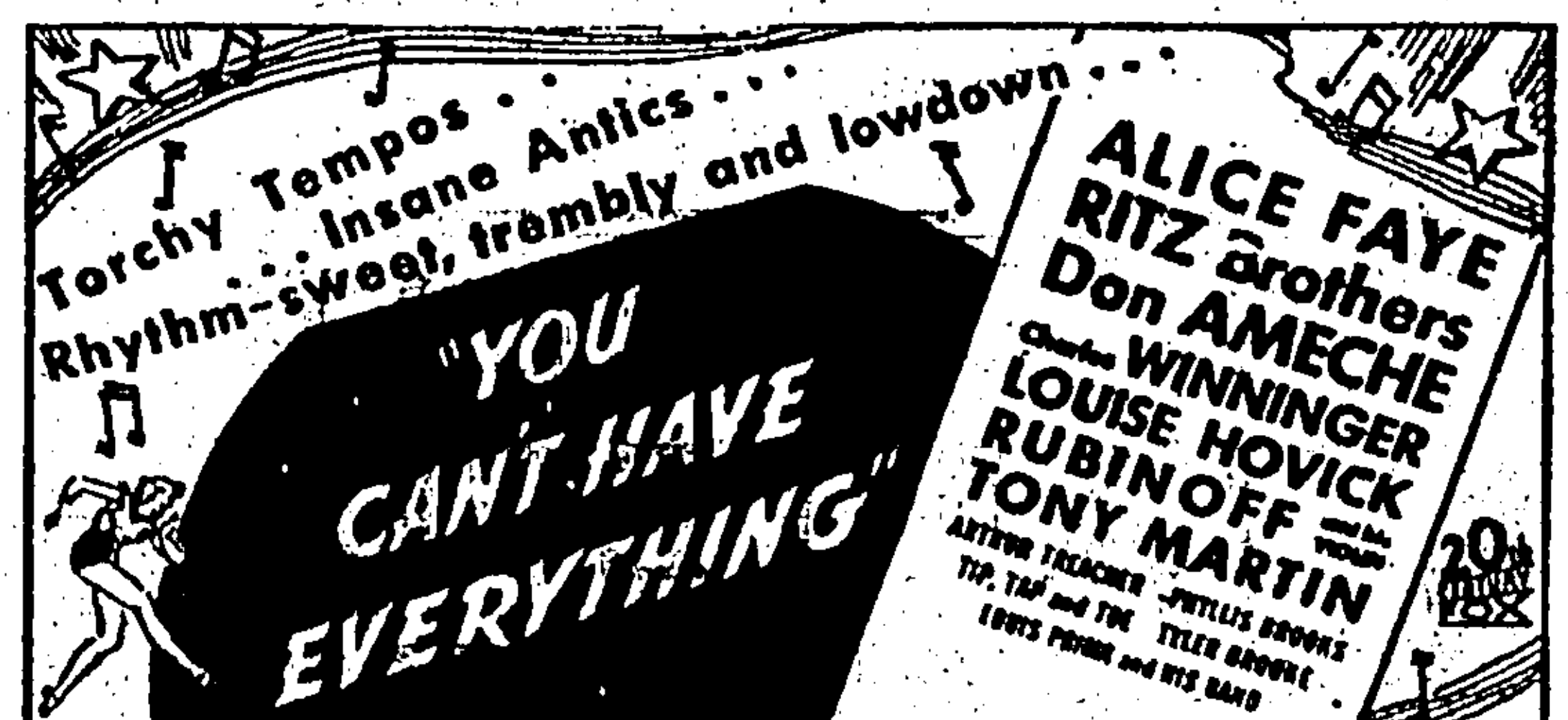
TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.

DAILY AT 2:30, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30 P.M.

MATINEES—20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS—20c, 30c, 40c, 70c, 80c.

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •

THE YEAR'S SENSATIONAL MUSICAL HIT!
BIGGER, BETTER AND SWEETER THAN EVER!



SUNDAY

M-G-M Picture

Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart in

• "THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

COLONY'S AU REVOIR TO 2,000 EVACUEES

Many Poignant Wharf Scenes; But Women Bear Up With A Smile

HONG KONG'S CIVILIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUEES, A FEW WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES AND SNIFFLING NOSES, OTHERS CRACKING A WRY LAST JOKE, WENT ON BOARD THE TWO EMPRESS LINERS TIED UP AT THE KOWLOON WHARF THIS MORNING AND BY THIS EVENING WILL BE ON THE HIGH SEAS ON THE WAY DOWN TO MANILA.

Large crowds of male and female relatives gathered at the reception centres and the wharf to see them off and did their best to keep up the spirits of those leaving. But it was a cruel task, and even the weather was miserable, raining hard until almost noon, by which time over half the evacuees were on board.

Many a poignant little scene of farewell at the foot of the gang-plank drew a strange prickling at the corner of even a stranger's eyes, but it is to the credit of Hong Kong women that, although they are setting off into the unknown, as it were, and do not know when, if ever, they will be back, practically all of them bore up bravely and even managed a smile.

Officially, no non-evacuees were supposed to go on board, but not a few managed it by helping to carry parcels or youngsters up the gang-planks.

The majority of farewells, however, were said on the wharf itself and around the foot of the gangway, giving a newsreel cameraman a chance to get many effective "close-ups" for the American newsreels.

People hung around the wharf as long as possible, despite the steady drizzle, until eventually the conductor, growing impatient and realising that other batches were arriving in a minute or two, cried out:—"All my party on board please!"

Then there were hurried handshakes, last, lingering kisses and a joke or two which, as happens at moments of emotional tension like these, drew an inordinate amount of laughter.

As one by one the evacuees broke loose and hurried up the gangway—many of them literally racing up to get inside the ship before the tears started to fall—there arose a babble of last-minute instructions and good-wishes:—

"So Long!"

"So long, Harry, see you soon—Write as soon as you get there, dear—Don't hang around the wharf, darling, go on, go—Be seeing you soon—Look after yourself—Now, don't worry, everything'll turn out all right—Hope you have a good cabin—You'll soon be back," and so on.

Once on board, the evacuees lined the railings and port-holes, waving and calling out last minute instructions. Here and there, one evacuee raised a grumble about the accommodation, shrieking it out down to those on the wharf:—"I've got a camp-bed down by the galley in the bottom of the ship—My cabin is crowded with camp-beds!"

The other spirit was displayed by one married woman, who called down to her husband:—"We're in the Palm Room!" "Is it all right?" he called back. She nodded.

But her young son rather spoiled it. "But it's empty," he cried—"there's nothing in it but camp-beds." "Hush, child," said his mother, smiling, "it's only for two nights!"

"Kiddies' Adventure"

On the whole, the children were the less affected by the going away, and most of them looked upon it as a glorious adventure, as children generally do. They beamed and waved their farewells as they went up the gang-plank and once on board became somewhat of a problem to worried mothers, as they proceeded to try and run about all over the ship "and get lost."

Standing by one gang-plank for over an hour, the "China Mail" representative saw only one small child in tears—and those tears seemed to be more in sympathy with those pouring down the cheeks of her mother than of any personal concern.

As the noon-hour struck, many of the husbands, relatives and friends on the wharf left, shouting out:—"We'll be back by 2 o'clock and stay till the ship goes!"

Most of them appeared to be in fairly high spirits, although a lot of this was camouflage for the benefit of the evacuees. As one man said, however:—"It's like Christmas, it only happens once a year! Let's go and get a drink!"

The Arrangements

The evacuees started to arrive at the reception centres long before the appointed time. The two main centres at Hong Kong were the Gloucester Arcade and the lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel. Entrance to the Arcade was in Des Voeux Road, and as soon as the evacuees arrived they were relieved of their suitcases, which were returned to them on board ship, and their passports were examined and stamped. "Hong Kong Official Evacuee."

After getting certificates of clean health, they sat quietly in the lounge, awaiting further instructions.

At the Hong Kong Hotel, the evacuees entered the downstairs lounge by way of the main entrance. As in the case of Tuesday's registration, they were guided by ropes and volunteer helpers up to the desks to receive their identification labels and to be relieved of their suitcases.

Last "Toasts"

The snack bar, at the back, had been turned into a temporary "medical department," where health certificates were distributed. They then sat down in Mac's Cafeteria, waiting to be taken down to the ship.

In both hotels, many "last toasts" were drunk in tea or stronger fare as the evacuees tried to keep up their spirits. Most of them managed to look not too unhappy, but here and there a sudden display of bad temper or even a fit of quiet sobbing showed where the tension had been more than a poor woman could bear.

Pedder Street parking space was cleared for the lorries taking the evacuees' suitcases down to the two Empress liners, while several of the largest Diesel-engined buses on the Island were drawn up outside the hotels.

In batches of 25 or 30, the evacuees filed out onto the street, mingling with the large crowd of husbands, friends and relatives many of whom were unable to get down to the wharf. Conductors—wearing green brassards—hurried around and gently pried them loose and got them into the waiting buses.

"Evacuees Only"

As each bus moved off with its party, a small crowd followed it down to the Star Ferry pier, where a special area next to the travel office and telephone booths had been roped off and marked "Evacuees Only."

Here the evacuees sat and waited for the ferries, which were being run at five-minute intervals in order to handle the rush. As each ferry made fast and discharged its incoming passengers, the regular outgoing passengers were held up until a batch of 25 to 30 evacuees had gone on board and were safely "coralled" in one of the cabins—again marked "For Evacuees Only."

Around the windows clustered those coming down to see them safely to the

shipside, but, in order to prevent a hopeless confusion at the other end, the conductors were adamant in refusing to allow any "mixing."

Arrived at Kowloon, those bound for the smaller Empress boat—those who registered at the Hong Kong Hotel and Hong Kong Club—were carefully marshalled along to the gang-plank, while others, destined for the larger Empress boat—just back from troop-ship work "somewhere else"—were placed on board buses and driven along Canton Road to No. 5 wharf.

At both No. 1 and No. 5 wharf, arrangements were the same. Down the centre of the wharf a sort of corridor with bamboo barricades on both sides had been erected. One end was the entrance, the other end the "exit," consisting of the gang-plank going up into the ship.

Police officers at the entrance assisted the "conductors" of the parties in seeing that evacuees only entered the "corral." Those accompanying them had to keep outside the corridor, although not a few, carrying children or small bundles and packets of food, were able to bluff their way past the "Watchdogs" and, in a few cases where the mother was obviously feeling the effects of the strain and could not possibly carry the baby up the gang-plank and onto the ship, they were even able to accompany her up the gang-plank. They had to leave again immediately.

There were one or two cases that had to be brought by ambulance. These were given the best cabins. The other passengers were allotted cabins or "dormitories," and since the accommodation included both bunks and camp-beds, these were not allotted, the occupants of each cabin being allowed to sort out the accommodation for themselves so that, apparently, there should be no voices raised in objection:—"Why should she be given the bunk and me the camp-bed?"

Smooth Process

While things were rather crowded at most of the reception centres, embarkation at the wharves was smooth and rapid, and thanks for this are largely due to the policy of sending little batches of 25 or so at a time.

These had time to say farewells at the ship-side and then get on board before the next batch arrived, so that there was absolutely no confusion.

But no organization, no matter how well planned, is likely to be a success unless those helping in it are smooth and efficient workers. And, in a large measure, much of the credit is due to the nurses of the Mobile Column, H.K.V.D.C., who, clad in neat white uniforms, have been busy all day at the reception centres, wharves and on board ship, helping people into buses, out of buses, up the gang-plank and into their cabins or "dormitories," while others were scattered about the place, looking after little children, keeping them happy and quiet, or else standing by ready to administer first aid should any evacuee find the strain of leaving home and dear ones too much for her.

Try our BREAD
CHANTECLER
BAKERY

Deliveries to all parts of the Colony
176, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 50021.

Power and Performance

TROPIC-PROOF RADIOS

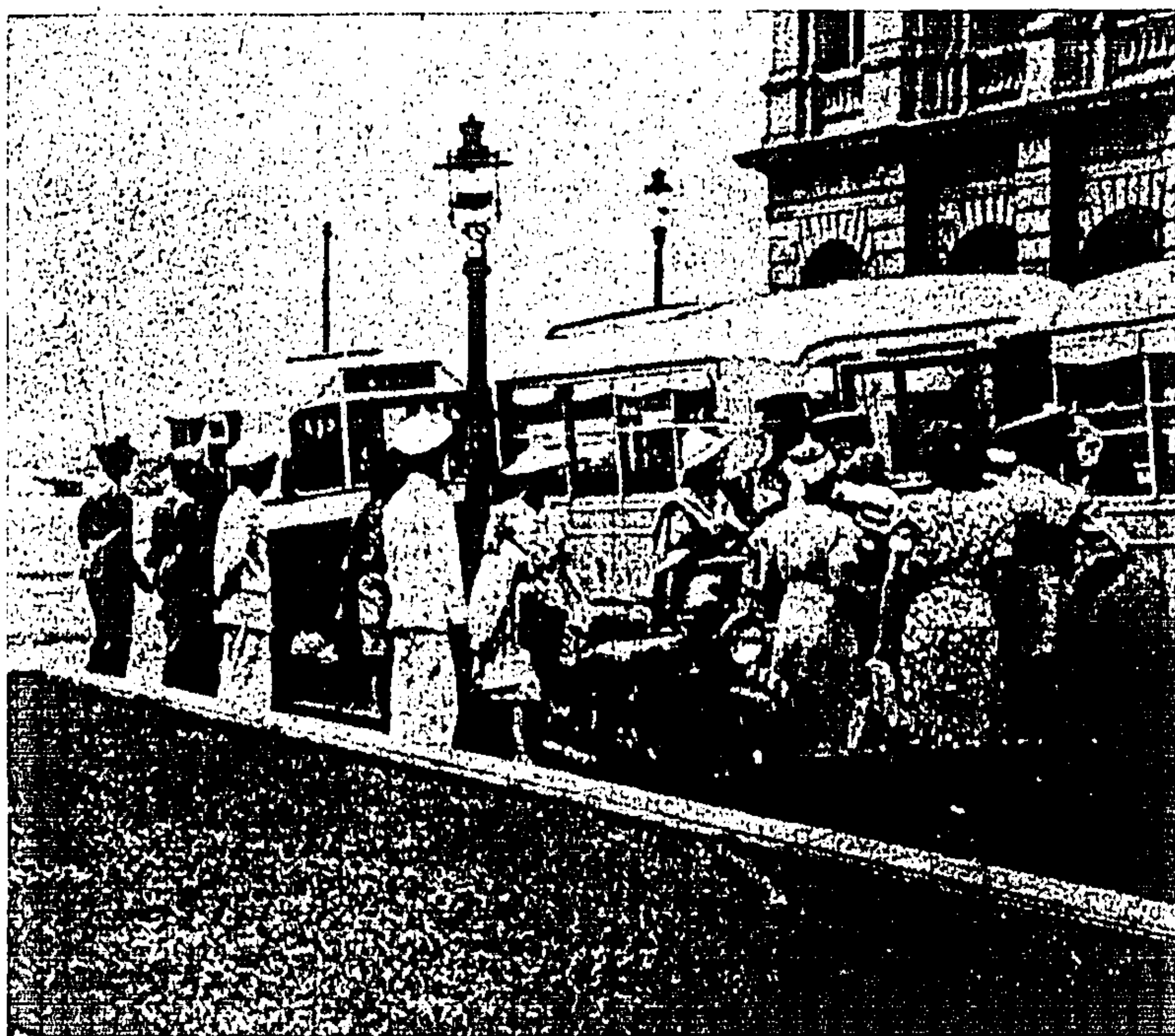
GENERAL ELECTRIC

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.

SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE, 67 DES VOEUX ROAD.



The evacuation of military families was carried through without a hitch. Here are evacuees arriving at the Hong Kong Club.



Military families snapped outside the Hong Kong Club on evacuation day.

REGIMENTAL BADGE BROOCHES.

"SECOND TO NONE IN THE ORIENT"

THE
H.K.V.D.C. BADGE BROOCH
GOLD & ENAMEL

Obtainable at "FALCONERS"

PEDDER STREET

TELEPHONE 22143



KEEP COOL

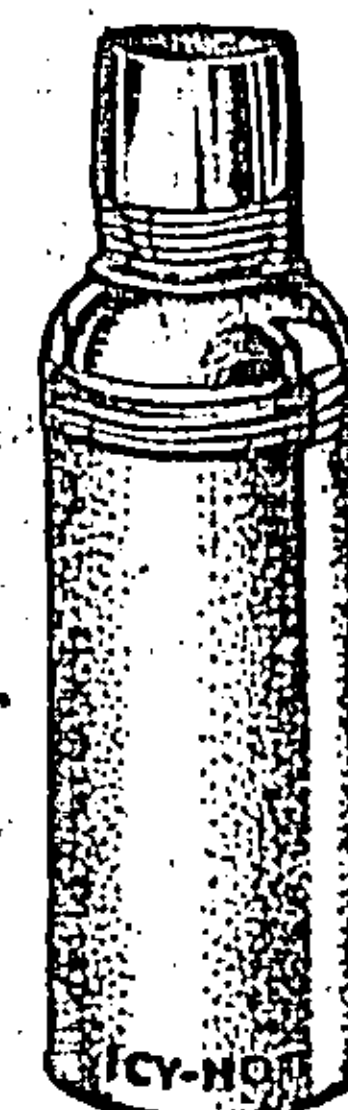
WHITEAWAY'S CAN STILL OFFER
REASONABLY PRICED VACUUM
FLASKS AND BEACH UMBRELLAS.

Beach Umbrella from 15.50

Vacuum Flasks " 1.25

" Food Jars " 4.95

" Water Jugs " 5.95



WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

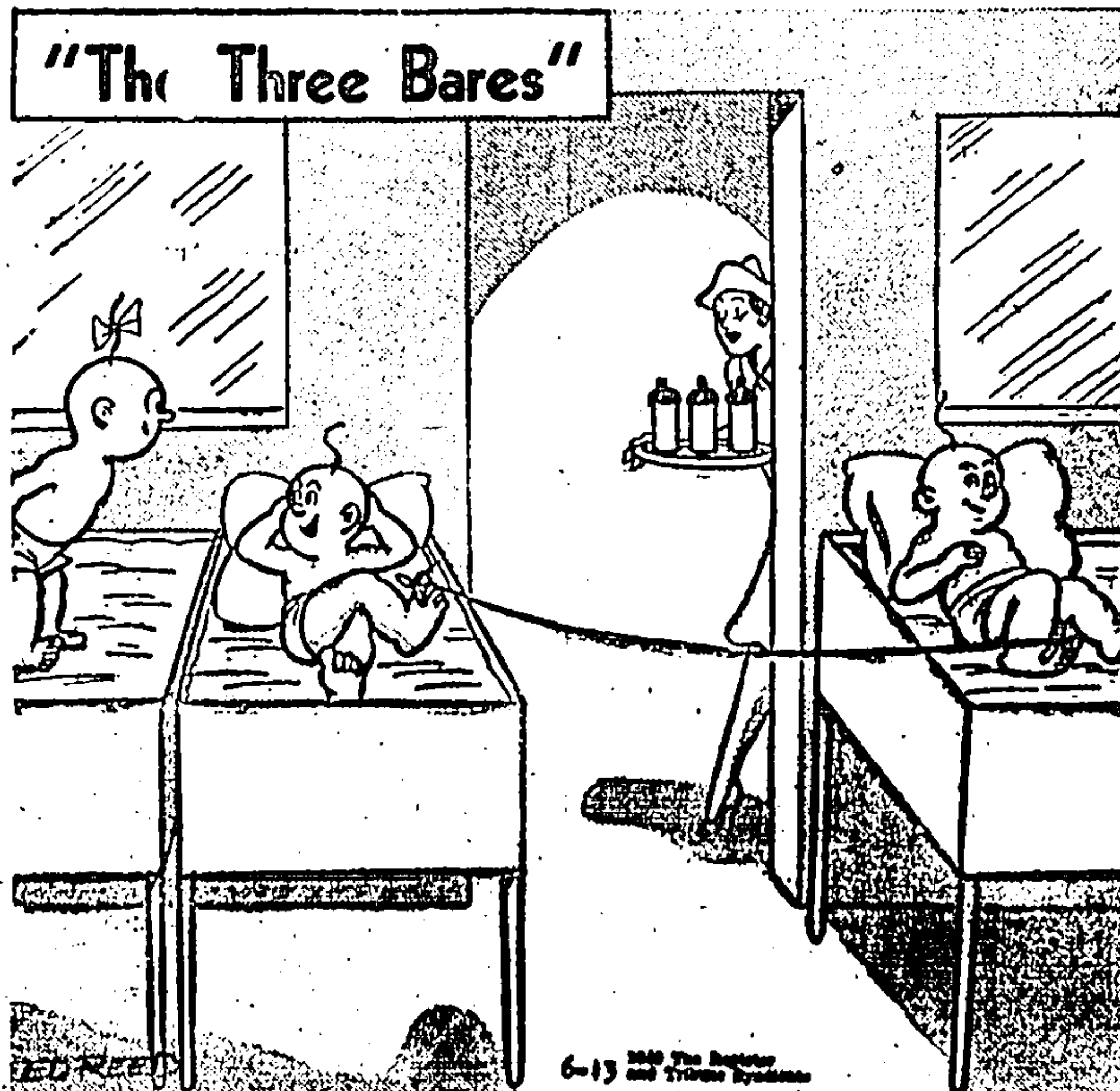
WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY.
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE.

KING'S STUDIO

TEL. 28755

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

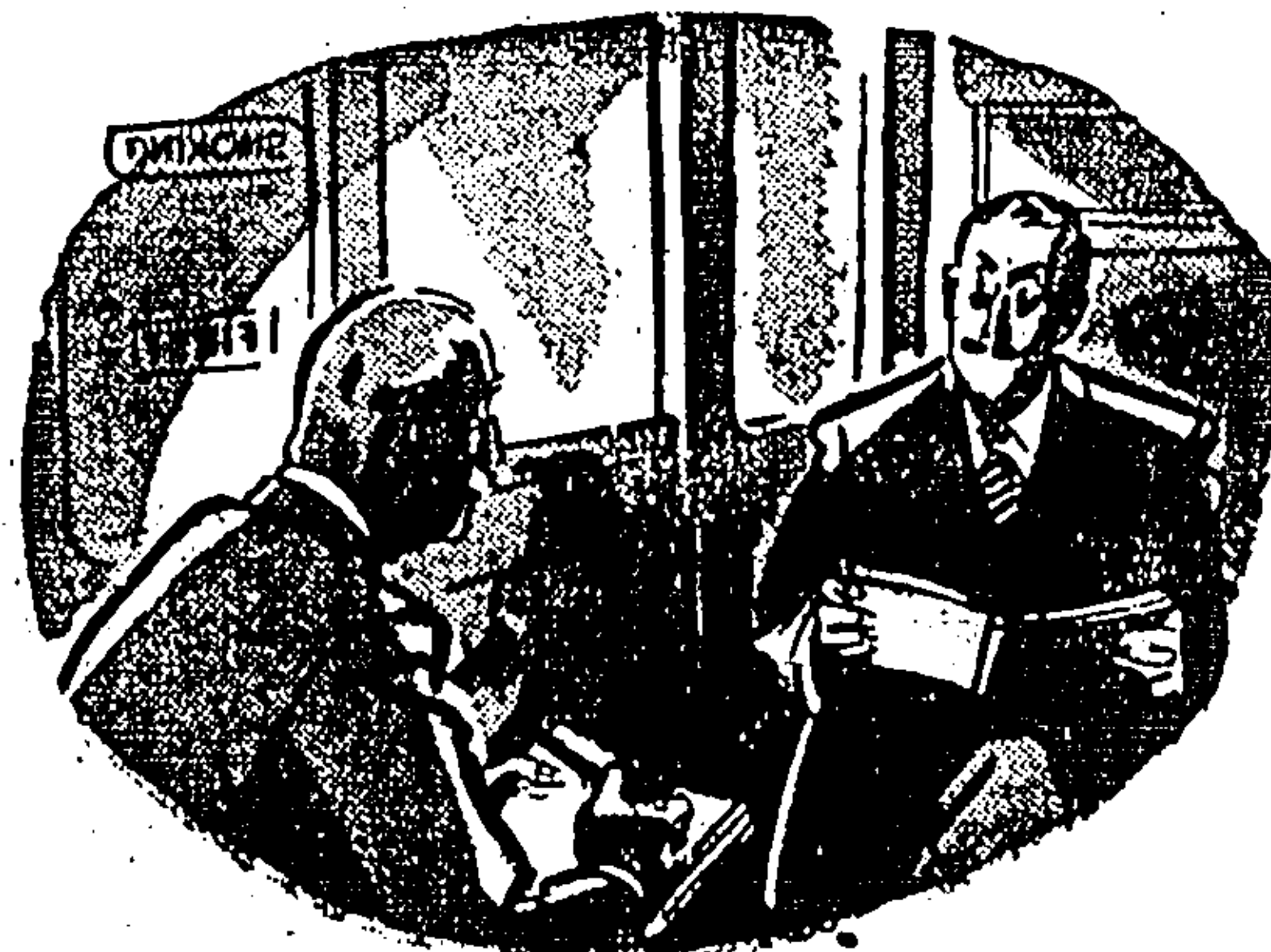


"We were asleep last feeding time—so we're not taking any more chances."

Here's Luck

EWOW BEER

Tel. 30311



FIRST CLASS TIP

"Might I enquire, Sir, whether you have recently visited Spitzbergen or Baffin Island?"

"Of course I haven't."

"Then no doubt you are interested in some commercial form of refrigeration—chilled beef, for instance?"

"Nothing to do with it."

"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."

"I beg your pardon, Sir. I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long

since I've had a hangover myself. I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."

"You're telling me that Rose's fills this long-felt want?"

"I've never known it fail."

"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. Here is my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much more. Are you by any chance free to dine tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."

MR. CHURCHILL TELLS THE STORY

Full Text Of Grim Speech

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN ONE OF THE MOST MOVING SPEECHES OF HIS CAREER, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, YESTERDAY DESCRIBED TO A CHEERING HOUSE OF COMMONS THE NAVAL ACTION OFF ORAN, IN NORTH AFRICA, WHERE BRITISH SQUADRON VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THE FRENCH FLEET THERE WHICH INCLUDED THE DUNKERQUE AND STRASBOURG, TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL WARSHIPS AFLOAT.

Mr. Churchill revealed that over 200 French warships of all classes in British ports have been taken over; the French squadron at Alexandria was in our hands and might be scuttled if the French admiral refused to serve with Britain, and in the Oran battle, a battleship of the Strasbourg class ran ashore in damaged condition, another French battleship was sunk and yet another badly damaged, and a French seaplane-carrier and two destroyers sunk. British losses in ships were nil.

"I must place on record that what might have been a mortal injury to us was done by the Bordeaux Government with a full knowledge of the consequences and of our danger, and after rejecting all our appeals at a moment when they were abandoning the alliance and breaking the engagements which fortified it.

"There was another example of this callous and perhaps even malevolent treatment (Cheers) which we received—not indeed from the French nation (cheers) who have never been and apparently never are to be consulted on these transactions—but from the Bordeaux Government.

"This is an instance. There were over 400 German air pilots who were prisoners in France, many of them, perhaps most of them, shot down by the R.A.F.

"I obtained from M. Reynaud a personal promise that these pilots should be sent for safe keeping to England. Orders were given by him to that effect but when M. Reynaud fell, these pilots were delivered over to Germany—in order, no doubt, to win favour for the Bordeaux Government with their German masters and to win it without regard to the injury done to us.

Odious Decision

"The German air force already feels acutely a shortage of high grade pilots and it seems particularly odious (cheers) that these 400 skilled men

should have been handed over with the sure knowledge that they would be used to bomb this country and thus cause our men to shoot them down a second time.

"Such wrongful deeds will not, I am sure, be condoned by history. I firmly believe that a generation of Frenchmen will arise who will clear their national honour from all countenance of them.

"I said last week we must now look with particular attention to our own salvation. I have never in my experience seen so grim and sombre a question as what we were to do with the French Fleet, discussed in the Cabinet.

"It shows how strong were the reasons for the course we thought it our duty to take that every member of the Cabinet had the same conviction about what should be done.

No Hesitation

"There was not the slightest hesitation or divergence among them and the thirteen Service Ministers, as well as men like the Minister of Information and the Secretary for Colonies—particularly noted for their long friendship with France—when they were consulted, were equally convinced that no other decision than that which we took was possible.

"We took that decision, and it was a decision to which with aching hearts but clear vision we unitedly

came.

"Accordingly, yesterday (Wednesday) morning, after all preparations had been made, we took the greater part of the French Fleet under our control, (Prolonged cheers) or else called upon them with adequate force to comply with our requirements.

"Two battleships, two light cruisers and some submarines, including a very large one, the Surcouf, and approximately 200 smaller but extremely useful mine-sweeping and anti-aircraft vessels which lay for the most part at Portsmouth, were boarded by superior forces after brief notice had been given wherever possible to their captains. (Cheers).

Scuffle On Surcouf

"This operation was successfully carried out without resistance and bloodshed, except in one instance, where a scuffle arose through a misunderstanding on the submarine Surcouf, in which one British leading seaman was killed, two British officers and one rating wounded and one French officer also killed and one wounded.

"For the rest, the French sailors for the most part cheerfully accepted the end of the period of uncertainty. From 800 to 900 expressed an ardent desire to continue the war, and some asked for British nationality.

"This we are ready to grant without prejudice to the other Frenchmen, numbered by thousands, who prefer to fight on with us as Frenchmen.

"The rest of these crews will immediately be repatriated to French ports when the French Government will be able to make arrangements for their reception by permission of their German rulers.

"We are also repatriating French troops in this country except those who, of their own free will, have volunteered to follow General de Gaulle and enlist in the French force of li-

beration of whom he is chief.

"Several French submarines joined us independently and we accepted their services.

In Mediterranean

"Now I turn to the Mediterranean. "At Alexandria, where a strong British battle fleet is lying, there are besides a French battleship, four French cruisers, three of the modern 8-inch gun vessels, and a number of smaller types.

"These have been informed they cannot be permitted to leave harbour and thus fall into the power of the German conquerors of France.

"Negotiations and discussions, with the details of which I need not trouble the House, have necessarily been taking place, and measures have now been taken to ensure that these ships, commanded by a very gallant admiral, shall be sunk or otherwise made to comply with our wishes.

"The anguish which this has naturally caused to the British and French naval officers concerned may be imagined when I tell the House that in an air raid on Alexandria this morning by Italian aircraft, some of the French ships fired heavily and effectively with their guns against the common enemy.

"We shall offer facilities to all French officers and men at Alexandria who wish to continue the war, and will provide for them and maintain them during the contest.

"We have promised to repatriate the rest. Every care will be taken for their safety in their removal from Alexandria.

Oran Battle

"Most serious part of the story remains. Two of the finest vessels of the French fleet, the Dunkerque and Strasbourg, modern battle-cruisers much superior to the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and built for the purpose of being superior to them, two battleships, several light cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and other vessels, were at Oran and its military port, Mire-el-Kebir, on the North African shore of Morocco.

"Yesterday (Wednesday) morning a carefully chosen British officer, Captain Holland, lately naval attaché in Paris, was sent in a destroyer, waited on the French admiral, and, after being refused an interview, presented the following document which I will read to the House.

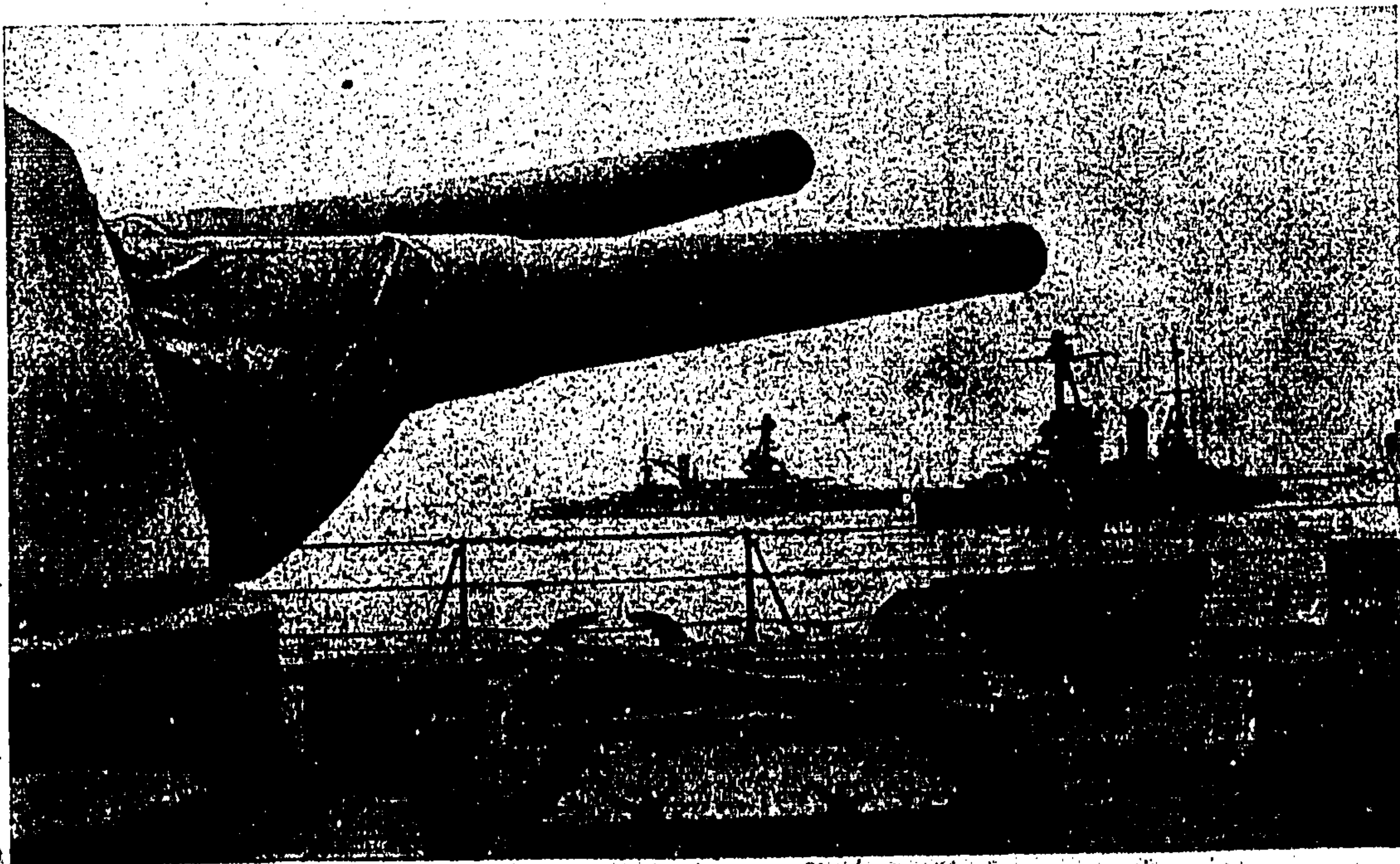
"The first three paragraphs, which dealt with the question of armistice, I have already explained by my own words.

"The fourth paragraph is as follows. 'It is impossible for us, your comrades up till now, to allow your fine ships to fall into the power of the German or Italian enemy. We are determined to fight on to the end and if we win, as we think we shall, we shall never forget France was our ally, that our interests are the same as hers and that our common enemy is Germany. Should we conquer, we solemnly declare we shall restore the greatness and the territory of France.'

"For this purpose we must make sure that the best ships of the French Navy are not used against us by the common foe.

Three Choices

"Paragraph Five: In these circumstances, His Majesty's Government have instructed me to demand that the French Fleet now at Mire-el-Kebir and Oran should act in accordance with one of the following alternatives: (Continued on Page 7)



Here is a view from the deck of a British battleship showing two of the French battleships at Alexandria. Picture was taken at the time of the entry of Italy into the war.

ACTION GIVES THE LIE DIRECT TO PEACE TALK

(Continued from Page 6)

"A. Sail with us and continue the fight for victory against the Germans and Italians.

"B. Sail with reduced crews under our control to a British port. The reduced crews will be repatriated at the earliest moment.

"If either of these courses are adopted by you we will restore your ships to France at the conclusion of the war or pay full compensation if they are damaged meanwhile.

"C. Alternatively, if you feel bound to stipulate that your ships should not be used against the Germans or Italians unless they break the armistice, then sail them with us with reduced crews to some French port in the West Indies, Martinique, for instance, where they can be demilitarised to our satisfaction or perhaps be entrusted to the United States and remain safe till the end of the war, the crews being repatriated.

Sink Or Swim

"Paragraph 6: If you refuse these fair offers I must with profound regret require that you sink your ships within six hours.

"Paragraph 7: Finally, failing the above, I have the orders of His Majesty's Government to use whatever force may be necessary to prevent your ships from falling into German or Italian hands." (Loud cheers).

"We had hoped," Mr. Churchill continued, "that one or the other of the alternatives we had presented would have been accepted without the necessity of using the terrible force of a British battle squadron. Such a squadron arrived before Oran two hours after Captain Holland and his destroyer.

"This battle squadron was commanded by Vice-Admiral Somerville, the officer who distinguished himself lately in bringing off over 100,000 Frenchmen during the evacuation of Dunkirk.

"Admiral Somerville was further provided, besides his battleships, with a cruiser force and a strong flotilla of destroyers.

All-Day Parleys

"All day the parleys continued, and we hoped until the afternoon that our terms would be accepted without bloodshed.

"However, no doubt in obedience to orders dictated by the Germans at Wiesbaden, where the Franco-German armistice commission is in session, the French admiral refused to comply and announced his intention of fighting.

"Admiral Somerville therefore was ordered to complete his mission before darkness fell, and at 3.38 p.m. he opened fire on this powerful French fleet which was also protected by shore batteries.

Melancholy Action

"At 6 p.m. he reported he was heavily engaged. The action lasted some ten minutes and was followed by heavy attacks from our naval aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal.

"At 7.20 p.m. Admiral Somerville forwarded a further report which stated that a battle cruiser of the Strasbourg class was damaged and ashore, a battleship of the Bretagne class had been sunk and other of the same class heavily damaged.

"Also that two French destroyers and the seaplane-carrier Commandant Teste, were also sunk or burnt.

"While this melancholy action was being fought, the other battlecruiser, the Strasbourg or Dunkirk, one or the other, managed to slip out of the harbour in a gallant effort to reach Toulon or a North African port to place herself under German control in accordance with the armistice terms of the Bordeaux Government—though

this the crew and captain may not have realised.

Torpedoed

"She was pursued by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm and hit by at least one torpedo. She may, however, have been joined by some French vessels from Algiers during the night.

"These vessels were well placed to join her and the whole were able to reach Toulon before we could overtake them.

"The Dunkerque will be out of action for many months to come.

"I need hardly say the French ships fought—albeit in this unnatural cause—with the characteristic courage of the French navy, and every allowance must be made for Admiral Gensoul and his officers, who felt themselves obliged to obey the orders they received from their Government at German dictation.

"I fear the loss among the French ships and in the harbour must have been heavy as we were compelled to use a very severe measure of force, and several immense explosions were heard.

British Losses

"None of the British ships taking part in the action were in any way affected in gunpower or mobility by the heavy fire directed upon them. (Cheers).

"I have not yet received a report on our casualties but Admiral Somerville's fleet in all military respects is intact and ready for further action. (Cheers).

Italian Turn To Come

"The Italian navy (laughter) for whose reception we had also made arrangements, and which is, of course, considerably stronger numerically than the fleet we used at Oran, kept prudently out of the way.

"However, we trust their turn will come during the operations we shall pursue to secure effectual command of the Mediterranean.

"A large proportion of the French Fleet has therefore passed into our hands or has been put out of action or otherwise withheld from the Germans by yesterday's events.

"The House will not expect me to say anything about the other French ships which are at large except that it is our inflexible resolve to do everything that is possible in order to prevent them falling into the German grip. (Cheers).

"I leave judgment on our action with confidence to Parliament (loud and prolonged cheers). I leave it to the nation. I leave it to the United States. I leave it to the world and to history. (Cheers).

"I turn now to the future—the immediate future.

"We must, of course, expect to be attacked and even invaded, if that proves to be possible—it hasn't proved so yet—in our own island before very long.

Ireland's Danger

"We are making every preparation in our power to repel assaults by the enemy whether they be directed upon Great Britain or Ireland (cheers), which all Irishmen without distinction of creed or party should realise is in imminent danger.

"These again are matters upon which we have clear views.

"Preparations are constantly occupying our toil from morning until late into the night.

"But although we have clear views it would not be profitable for us to discuss these matters in public or even — so far as the Government is concerned — except under very considerable reserve — even in private session.

"I call upon all subjects of His Majesty, upon our allies and well-wishers — and they are not a few — all over the world, on both sides

of the Atlantic, to give us their utmost aid.

"In the fullest harmony with our Dominions we are moving through a period of extreme danger and splendour — when every virtue of our race will be tested and all we have and are will be freely staked.

"This is no time for doubt or weakness. This is the supreme hour to which we will be called.

Confident Energy

"I venture to read to the House a message which I caused to be sent to all who are serving in positions of importance under the Crown. I shall be glad to send a copy of it to every member for his own use — not that such exhortations are needed.

"This is the message: 'On what may be the eve of attempted invasion or battle for our native land, the Prime Minister wishes to impress upon all persons holding responsible positions in the Government, the Fighting Services or civil departments, their duty to maintain a spirit of alert and confident energy.

"While every precaution must be taken that time and means afford, there are no grounds for supposing that more German troops can be landed in this country, either from the air or across the sea, than can be destroyed or captured by the strong forces at present under arms.

"The R.A.F. is in excellent order and the highest strength it has yet attained. The German navy was never so weak nor the British army at home so strong as it is now.

"The Prime Minister expects all His Majesty's servants in high places to set an example of steadiness and resolution.

"They should check and rebuke expressions of loose and ill-digested

opinion in their circles or by their subordinates.

"They should not hesitate to report or if necessary remove any officers or officials who are found to be consciously exercising a disturbing or depressing influence and whose talk is calculated to set alarm and despondency.

"Thus alone will they be worthy of the fighting men who, in the air, on sea and on land, have already met the enemy without in any sense being out-matched in martial qualities."

Lies And Rumours

"In conclusion, I feel entitled to the confidence of the House (cheers) and members should readily believe we shall not fail in our duty however painful it may be.

"The action we have already taken shall be in itself sufficient to dispose once for all of lies and rumours so industriously spread in the United States and elsewhere by German propaganda and which you meet with fostered here at home by the Fifth Column.

"These lies and rumours have suggested we had some intentions of entering into negotiation with the German and Italian Governments.

"All idea of that should be completely swept out of the way by the very drastic and grievous action we felt ourselves compelled to take.

"There is no thought of negotiation. There is no thought here—I say it in this country whose love of peace has been proved so long—there is no thought of peace.

"We wish, on the contrary, to prosecute the war with the utmost vigour by all means which are open to us until the righteous purposes for which we entered upon it have in all respects been fulfilled."—Reuter.

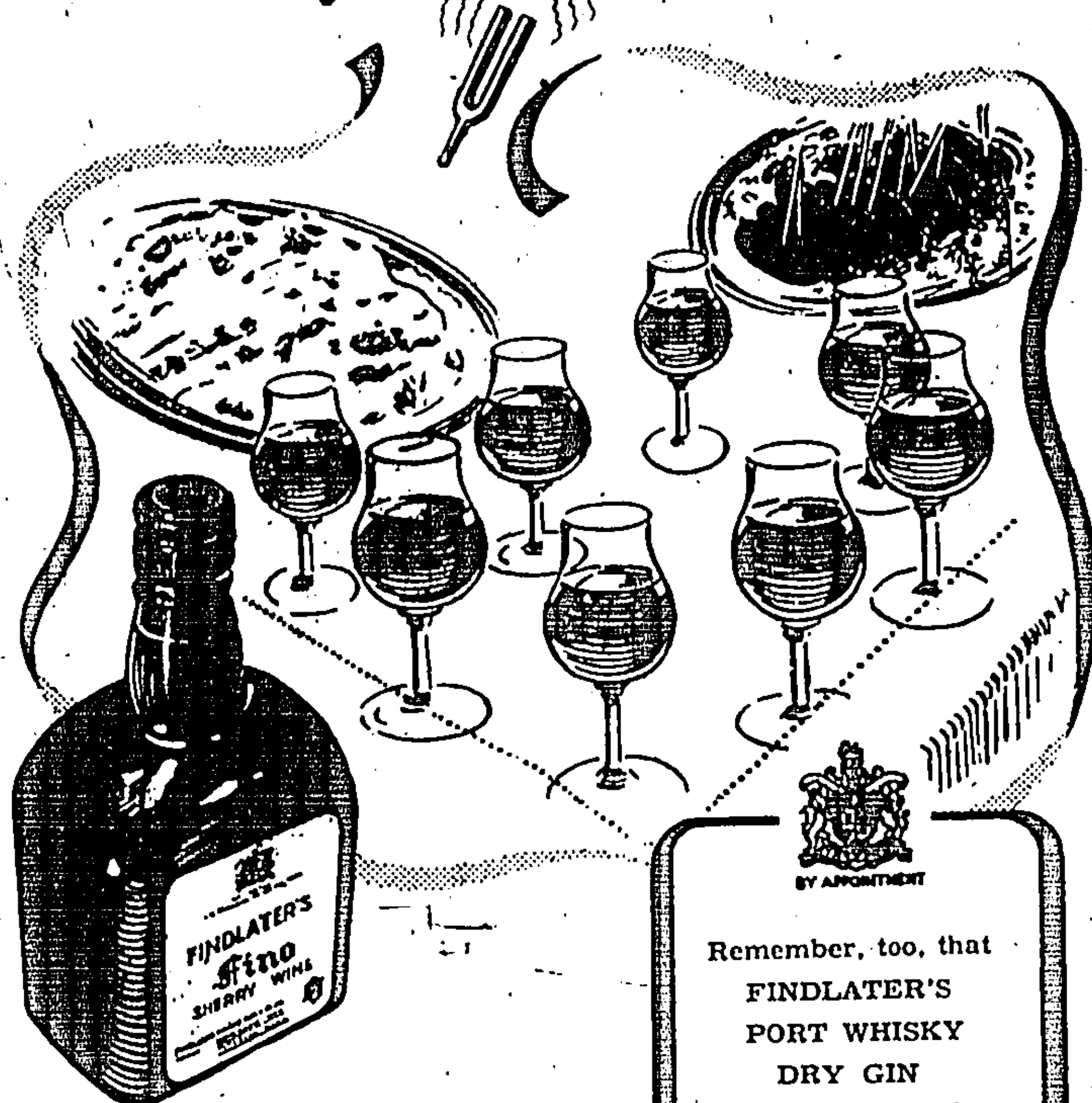
McEwan's RED LABEL BEER

BE
BRITISH
BUY
BRITISH
BREWED
AND
BOTTLED
IN
EDINBURGH



Sole Agents DODWELL & CO., LTD.
QUEEN'S BUILDING TEL. 20636 - 28021.

Striking the right note...

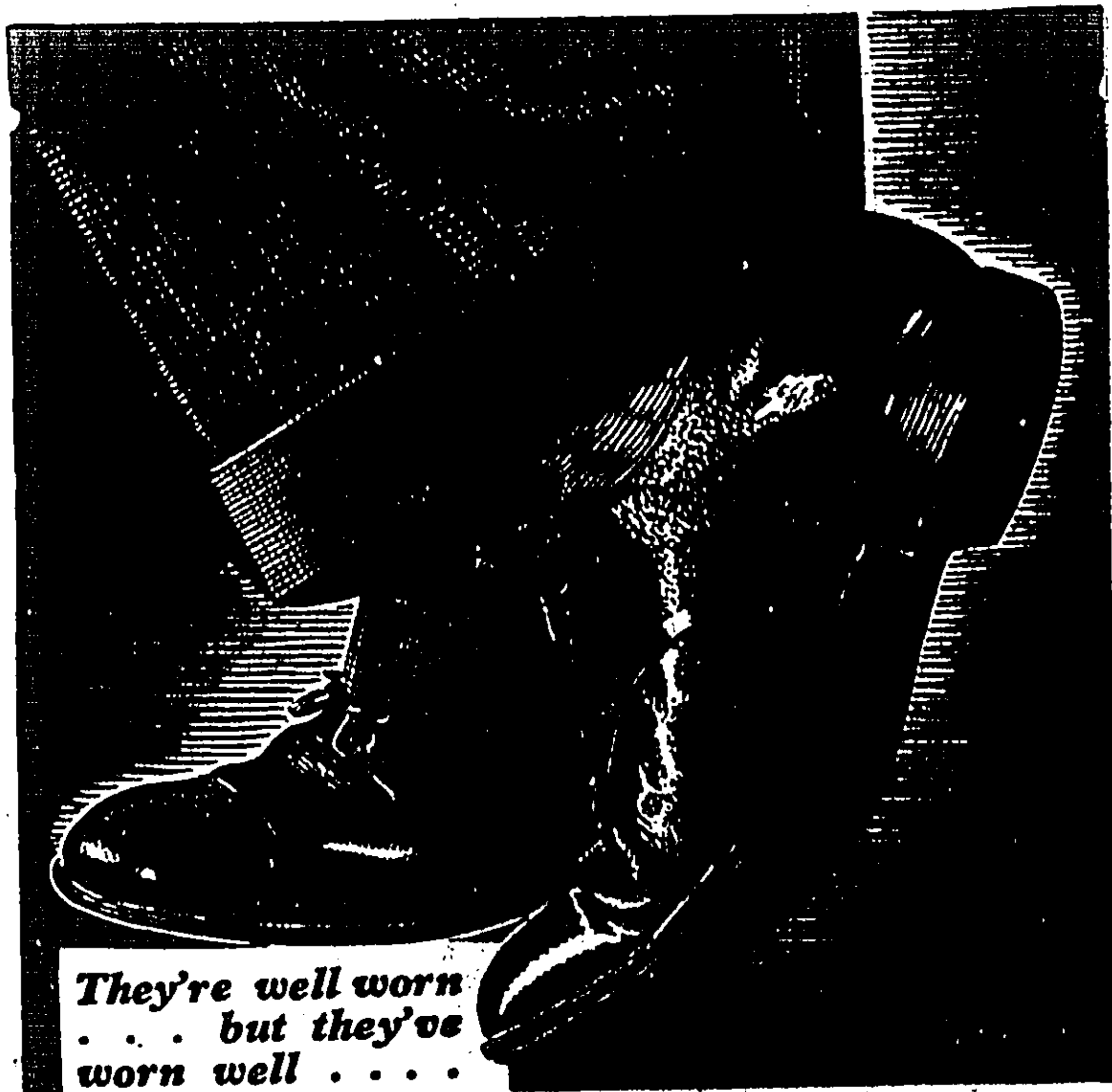


Findlater's, you'll find, is a sherry that does credit to both the occasion and the company—for Findlater's you can drink with pleasure and offer with pride—it is a sherry that has its own distinctive character—yet costs less than any other sherry approaching it in quality.

Remember, too, that
FINDLATER'S
PORT WHISKY
DRY GIN
are unsurpassed.
Simply say—
FINDLATER'S,
your guarantee of
fine liquors

Findlater's
SHERRY

Gilman
S CO., LTD. WINES &
SPIRITS Dept.



thanks to

KIWI

BLACK POLISH . . . TAN POLISHES

Polishes, Protects
and Preserves...

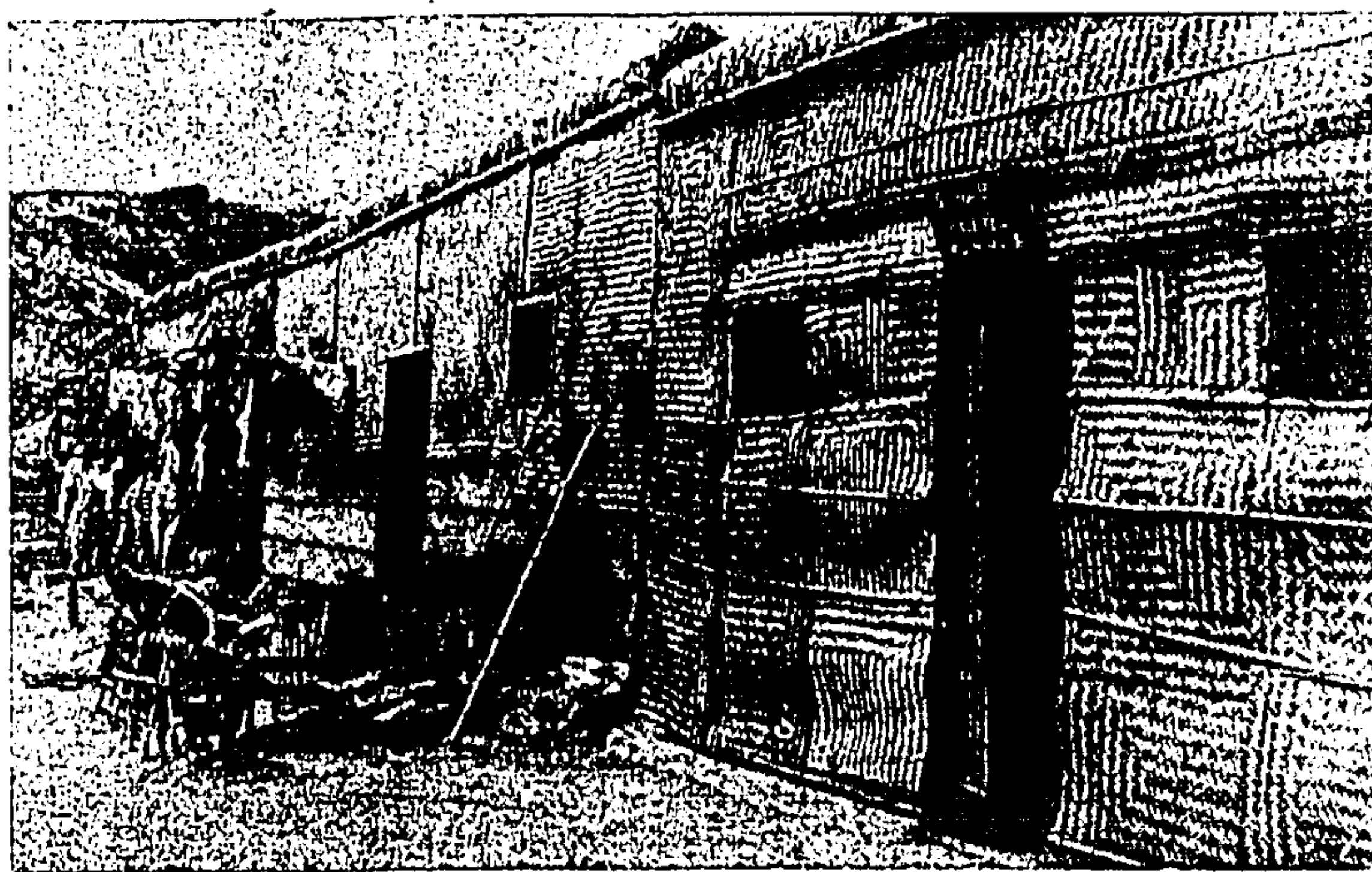


... White Cleaner
and Shoe Creams

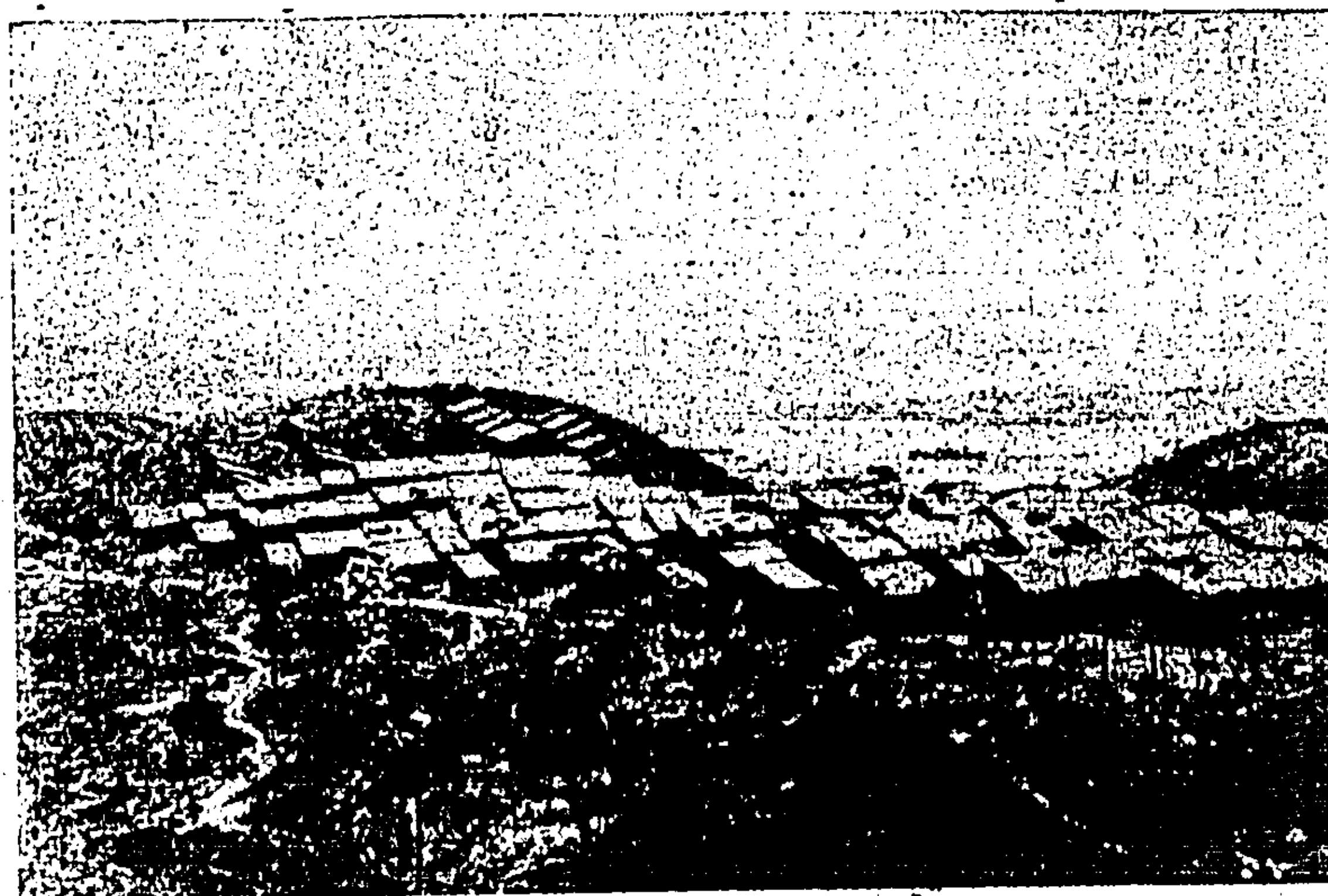
17718



A scene in the Squatters' Camp at Tai Hang. In centre is the head office and on the right the Camp school.



One of the commonrooms, officially styled a Public Hall, at the Squatters' Camp at Tai Hang.



A general view of the Squatters' camp at Tai Hang which is being run by the Urban Council.



Dorothy Ford plays with a friend at Repulse Bay.

SHARP RESENTMENT LIKELY IN FRANCE

Lord Halifax On Britain's Melancholy Duty

Cruel Choice Imposed By Petain

LONDON, TO-DAY.
A STATEMENT MADE BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY ON THE BATTLE WITH THE FRENCH FLEET, WAS SIMILAR IN SUBSTANCE TO THAT OF MR. CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Concluding, Lord Halifax said: "It is melancholy to reflect that the magnificent ships of the French Navy should have been prevented by their Government from continuing the struggle with their comrades in arms against the common foe, but that they should rather have been ordered to resist their former comrades in order that they might place themselves under enemy control.

MORE ALIENS TO BE INTERNEED

London, To-day.
In a written reply in the Commons yesterday to a series of questions on the subject of aliens, Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, said that in view of the exigencies of the military situation certain further categories of Germans and Austrians are being interned but it would not be in the public interest to give details of the scheme at this stage.—Reuter.

WANG KEH-MIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Peiping, To-day.

Wang Keh-min, former chairman of the North China Political Council, left by plane yesterday for Tsingtao. He was preceded by members of his family.—Havas.

DANGER POINT NO. 2 IN FEVER

Almost as serious as the raging fever, is the serious weakness it leaves behind. It is danger point No. 2 in your illness.

The only way to overcome the weakness is by feeding up. But the stomach is just as weak as the rest of the body and turns against most foods. There is a food, however, which the exhausted digestion can take easily. It is Horlicks.

Doctors find that Horlicks places no strain on a feeble patient's stomach. Its pleasant flavour stimulates the appetite and it pours in the weakened nerves, muscles and tissues all the food elements necessary for quick rebuilding. Convalescence is shortened, vitality completely restored. Get Horlicks to-day from your store. (8)

BRITAIN AND FASCIST PETAIN

London, To-day.
Asked in the House of Commons if the French Government at Bordeaux, now under German control, was still recognised by the British Government, Mr. R. A. Butler replied: "It is not yet possible to speak with certainty as to the conduct of our relations with the Government of Petain."—Reuter.

BATTLE ON ABYSSINIAN BORDER

London, To-day.
Details of a battle between British and Italian troops near Moyale (in Kenya, on the Abyssinian border) were available in London yesterday.

A British outpost was held by one company of men.

A much larger force of Italians crossed the frontier and suddenly attacked the outpost from the rear.

British reinforcements were sent immediately and launched a counter-attack in co-operation with bombers of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force.

An R.A.F. communique says that the S.A.A.F. bombers made direct hits on gun emplacements and blew up an ammunition dump.

The land forces drove the Italians out of British territory, restored the outpost and destroyed four Italian guns.—Reuter.

OPERATIONS IN NORTH CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.
Operations for the eradication of the Communist forces in East Hopei were launched recently under General Wang Tien-hsiang, commander of the Chinese North China army.

A thousand Reds were annihilated, it is claimed, and quantities of arms and ammunition captured. Important Red forces must still remain, however, as, according to the semi-official "Hsin Min Pao," it was decided to station large garrisons at all strategical points in the province to prevent the resumption of Communist activities.—Havas.

SOVIET EMBASSY IN PEIPING CLOSED

Tokyo, To-day.
The Soviet Embassy in Peiping was closed yesterday, according to a Japanese report. All other Soviet diplomatic missions and consulates in Japanese-occupied areas of North China have already been closed. The Soviet consul-general, M. Nikitin, and his wife, leave Peiping at 7.50 this morning by train for home. The report adds.—Reuter.

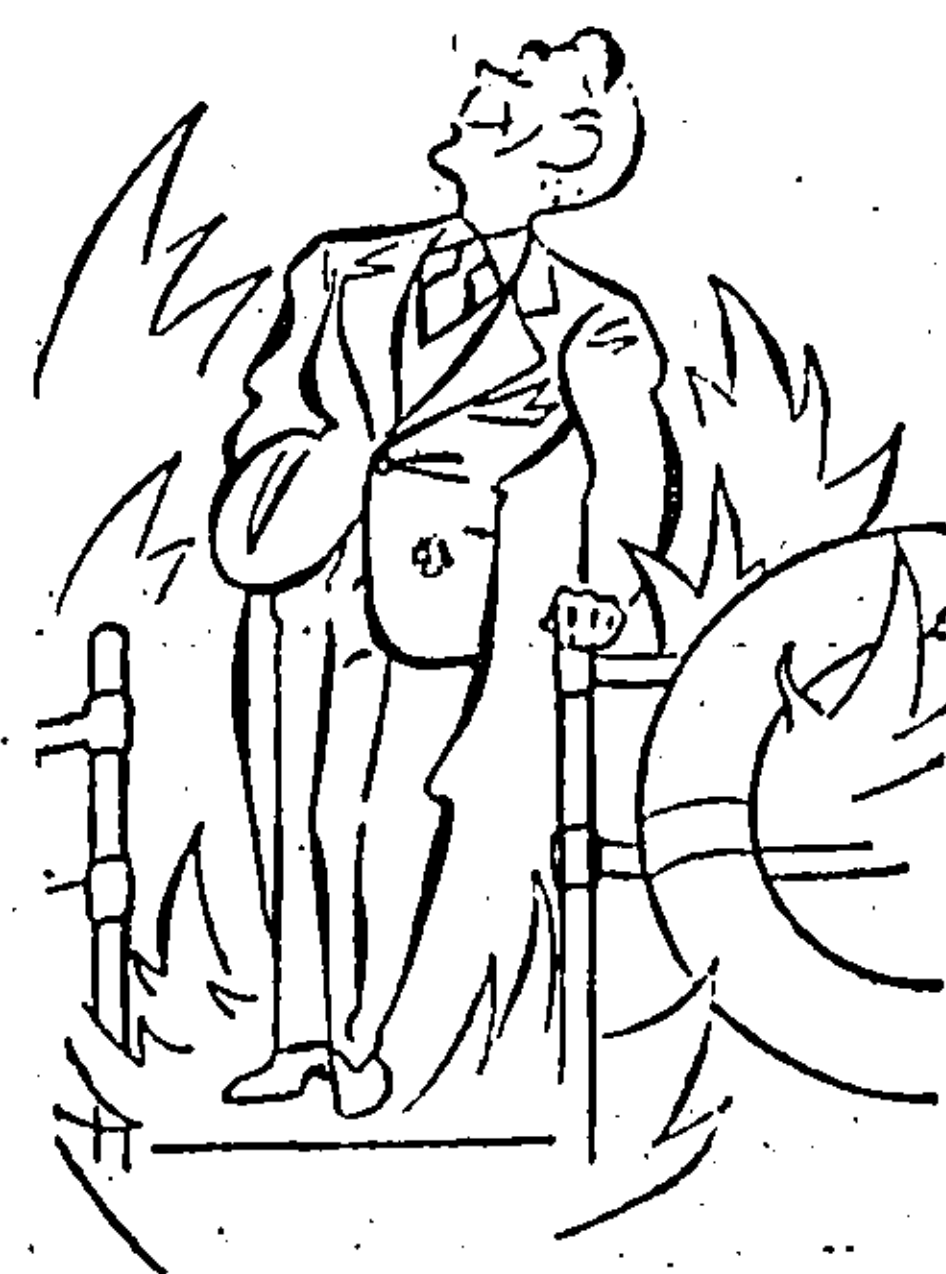
PETAIN'S FASCIST INCLINATION

London, To-day.
Commenting on France's proposed Governmental changes, semi-official circles in London quote the description applied to Marshal Petain by the German official news agency, which calls him "The Fuehrer of the French Government."

The newspaper "Petit Parisien" yesterday said that the "French nation — confident, disciplined and resolute — waits the decision Petain is about to take."

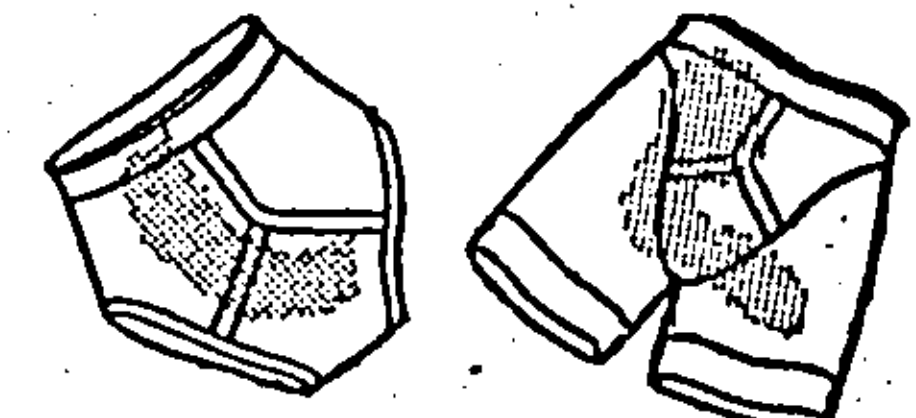
Other newspapers re-echo this view. It should be remembered, however, that censorship has played a big part in France since early in June. At one time, France had only one paper, issued and controlled by the Government.

Now, although many further French papers have resumed circulation, there are no signs that the hand of the censor has been lifted appreciably.—Reuter.



THE BOY stood on the burning deck
Whence all but he had fled,
He didn't feel the heat a speck,
"My Jockeys keep me cool," he said.

TRY FOR YOURSELF
SEE HOW
Jockey
UNDERWEAR
KEEPS YOU COOL!



We've got it. You'll like it. It's cool,
It's comfortable, it has the exclusive
Y-Front construction.

Originated and Manufactured
by COOPERS.

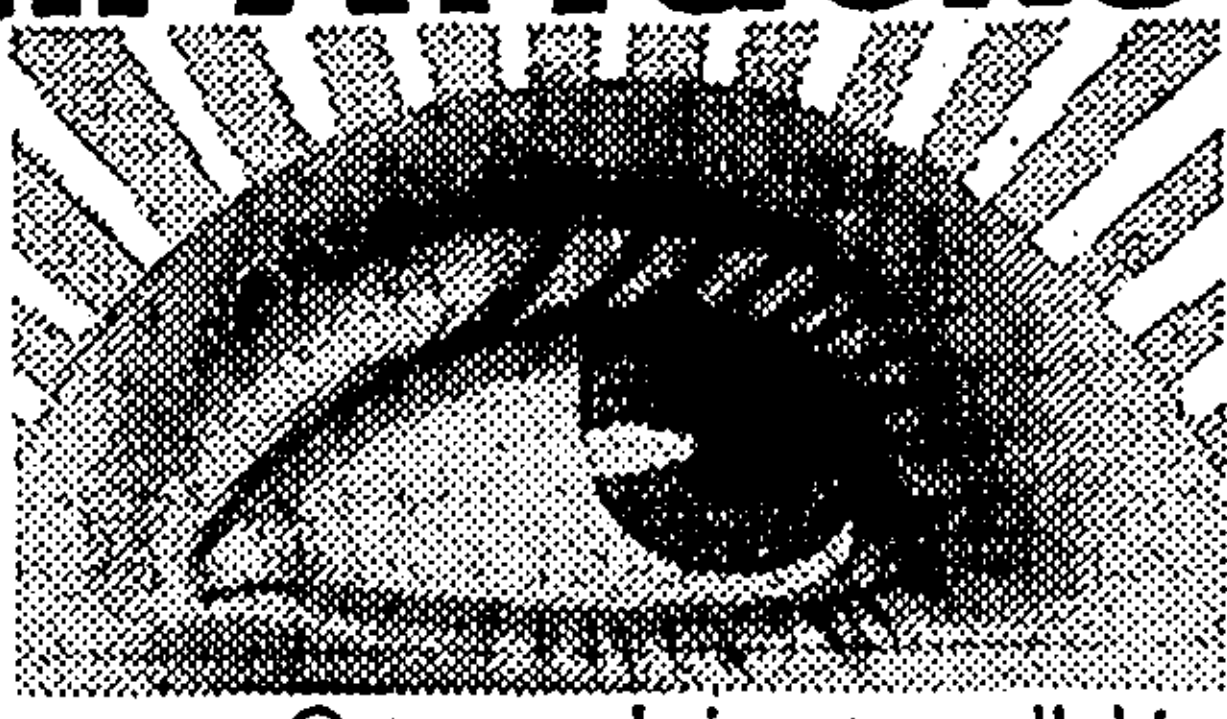
Obtainable at:

SINCERE'S

Hong Kong's Great
Department Store

The Sun Attacks HERE

Strong, warm sunshine is pleasant to the body but it is hard on the eyes. The brilliant light causes eye-strain which, in turn, brings headaches and ageing lines. The hot, dust-laden atmosphere encourages microbes, and dries up the natural moisture round the eyes, causing ocular congestion and leading to all kinds of eye-troubles.



Optrex eye lotion stops all this. Its regular use prevents strain, removes dust and germs, strengthens the eye muscles and keeps your eyes happy and healthy. Optrex is recommended by Doctors and Opticians all over the world.

Optrex EYE LOTION

BRAND

Distributed by:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

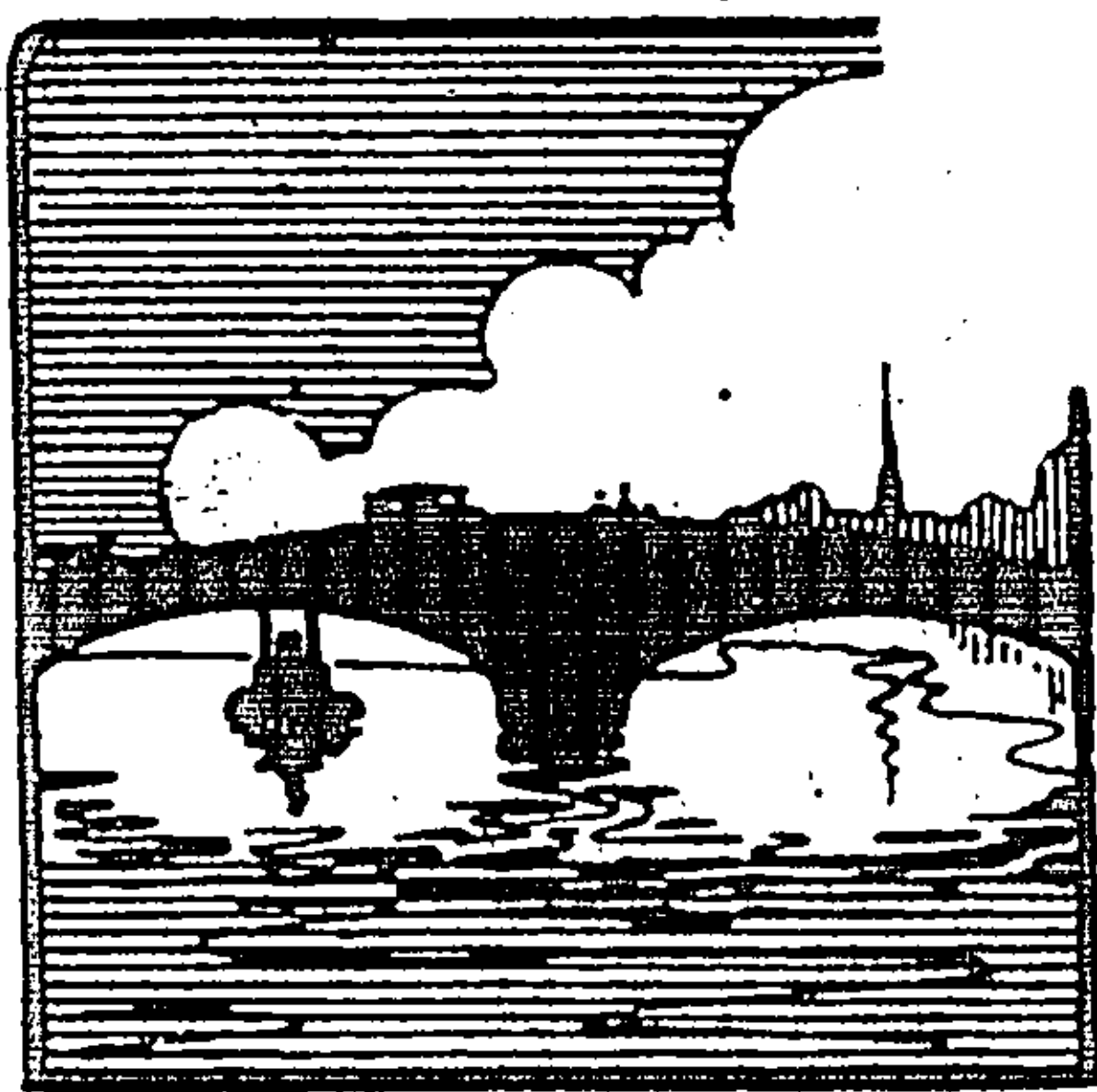
WHOLESALE DEPT.

TEL. 31251

K. M. A.

CERAMIC & REFRACTORY PRODUCTS

CLINKER,
PAVING,
BUILDING
& FIRE
BRICKS.



STONE-
WARE
PIPES &
GLAZED
TILES.

Ask for our Illustrated Catalogue—Compare our Prices
and inspect our wide Range of Samples

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

NOW.....

is the time to Cold Store
all your winter clothes, carpets, hangings, linen,
etc. to protect them from spoilage due to the ex-
cessive summer humidity and insects.

Clothes and linen may be packed in suitcases
or similar containers and locked. Carpets should
be rolled and tied. Valuable furs are stored on
special hangers (which we supply) in a dustproof
bag. Such hanging preserves their shape and
cut. Insurance may be arranged at 1 3/4 %
on the value of all personal effects so stored.

Just telephone us if you have any difficulties
or questions and we will do our best to help you.

Remember also, that we take delivery from
your house and return similarly at the end of the
period!

**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &
COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.**

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS.

MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

DEMOCRACY WILL SURVIVE

Not yet. That is the answer to a school of observers who now see the last nail driven in the coffin of European democracy in Europe, with the signing of the German-dictated armistice terms by the Bordeaux government. Not yet, because the collapse of active French resistance on the mainland does not necessarily imply that French resistance against the Rome-Berlin Axis in the colonies will automatically die. Not yet, certainly, because Great Britain, senior member of the anti-Hitler partnership, is still very much alive with all her vigor primed to the requirements exacted by an immediate threat to her very existence.

While Britain has lost her chief ally by the capitulation of France, looming large is the possibility, that two other Powers will rally to her side: Soviet Russia and the United States.

Soviet Russia has always been the bugbear in the whole European diplomatic muddle. The world was profoundly scandalized when she suddenly jumped over the fence while negotiating with the Allies and signed with Germany a non-aggression and trade pact. What kind of child, it was asked, would come of this incredible union between Communism and Nazism? The world has long since been forced into the realization that Soviet diplomacy is essentially realistic, and quickly taking advantage of the equally realistic attitude of Germany, the Kremlin signed the pact. One ostensible aim was seen behind the Soviet move; to weaken the then solid position of Italy in the Rome-Berlin Axis and thereby strengthen her fences in the Balkans.

The Soviet took a tolerant view of Germany's successive victories so long as she was allowed to execute her long-cherished plan of hegemony in the Baltic and so long as her sphere of influence along the Balkan borders was not imperilled from any quarter. But the entry of Italy into the fray ripped the placidity of the Berlin-Moscow rapprochement and Russia saw imminent peril at her door. Stalin's counter-move was more swift and convincing than was anticipated. He marched his troops into Latvia and Estonia and inspired the lightning formation of a pro-Soviet government in Lithuania, bringing veritable "jitters" to East Prussia.

These swift moves have served only to put accent on the ideological conflict between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia in their deadly struggle for supremacy in the European scene. Totally lacking in the fundamentals that go into the making of a permanent, indestructible union, the Soviet-German combination is, as it has always been, an artificial creature born of common immediate exigencies. Russia has lately grown suspicious of the intentions of Germany and Italy, who are regimenting all their diplomatic efforts to swing the Rumanian government into their camp. To this irritating move, Stalin has replied with no less than 100 divisions on her borders from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea. Not to be outdone, Italy is reported to have mined the Greek waters to control shipping in the Black Sea.

Amid such confusion, Great Britain is bringing diplomatic effort to bear on the present perplexed mentality of the Kremlin. A more realistic grasp of the situation would enable her to use Germany's own weapon by drawing Russia to her side and leaving Germany to her own wits in Scandinavia. With Soviet Russia as an ally, Britain could easily isolate Norway from Germany. The former could attack the eastern border of Norway from Sweden with the latter bombarding the west coast from the North Sea. After Norway, Denmark could be taken by a concerted drive. Then a three-pronged directed attack on Germany proper could be initiated: on East Prussia from Lithuania, from Sweden across the Baltic Sea, and from Denmark by land operations.

Meanwhile, the United States has fully awakened to the dangers of an Axis victory. President Roosevelt has already translated his words into action by giving the Allies the fullest material aid and has embarked the U.S. government on a titanic naval building programme unequalled in American annals; he has called for huge appropriations for the greatest air armada of all time and started calling more men to the colours; he has changed the single-party complexion of his cabinet by appointing Stimson and Knox as War and Navy Secretaries, respectively. All these are veritable straws in the wind which indicate unerringly the direction of American policy.

America will not likely send troops to Britain, but it is highly certain that when the threatened Nazi invasion becomes a fact, she will do a lot more than what she is doing now in aid of the Allies. It is now evident that it is not merely Europe's own war for if the Axis Powers are not stopped, the war will be brought to the doorstep of the United States.

With the possibilities of the Soviet fighting on the side of the Allies, the French living abroad rendering every possible assistance in man-power and resources and the United States giving its unlimited aid in warplanes and ammunition, it is fatuous to say that democracy's days are numbered. There are still signs that human freedom and civilisation with survive.—"China Press."

THE HULL PROGRAMME

Opponents of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade policy have urged that the programme be put on ice until the end of the war, on the grounds that the discriminatory restrictions imposed by the Allies on their foreign trade vitiate any agreements with them, and that conditions are now so abnormal that agreements with the non-belligerents can be of little use. A report of the Foreign Policy Association on "Six Years of American Tariff Bargaining," after surveying the record of the programme up to the outbreak of hostilities, discusses the sort of policy suitable to the United States during the present war.

It is noted that, despite the depreciation of French, British and Canadian foreign exchange, there has been only a moderate increase in imports from these countries, far less indeed than the gain in their purchases here. The view is expressed that the present policy of generalising trade concessions extending their benefits to all other countries that do likewise—while perhaps not always safeguarding American trade against discrimination, is decidedly preferable to the alternative policy of retaliation and commercial warfare. Since, further, this country clearly favours the Allies "on grounds of general policy, it may be inadvisable to hamper the Allies by interfering too strenuously with their wartime commercial practices."

As to the post-war period, it is, of course, impossible to foresee the conditions that will then prevail. A policy of "fighting fire with fire" by means of bilateral bargaining for exclusive preferences would not only reduce our important triangular trade, in which exports to one country offset imports from another, but would probably force far-reaching governmental control over all activities connected with foreign trade.

The Allies have expressed the desire to return as soon as possible to the relatively free-trade relations of the past. But even should this not be practicable at once, the retention of the American trade programme will be important as a rallying point for those who are seeking to level international barriers. It will indicate that "the United States intends to continue promoting the expansion of international commerce and that it will play a part in the process of post-war economic reconstruction. Abandonment of reciprocal trade, on the other hand, would clear the field for an intensified drive for self-sufficiency in the future, with all that this implies." This is a sober and realistic point of view.—"N. Y. Times."

STARK TRAGEDY GRIPS COMMONS

Moving Picture Of Historic Session

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE COLD MELANCHOLY OF A FUNERAL SERVICE GRIPPED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AS THEY LISTENED TO MR. CHURCHILL UNFOLDING THE STORY OF THE BRITISH ATTACKS ON SHIPS OF THEIR FRENCH ALLIES, WRITES REUTER'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
Mr. Churchill himself seemed to have almost physical difficulty in forcing the facts from his unwilling lips.

For a few minutes the stark tragedy of the events slowed up the tide of determination for victory which characterises the Commons in these days.

There was a dead silence as the French losses were enumerated and Mr. Churchill expressed his fear that the loss of French lives had been heavy.

Then the darkest portion of the panorama passed and the Prime Minister proceeded to "our inflexible resolve to do everything possible to prevent other ships falling into German hands."

The tension was broken when Mr. Churchill declared he left the Cabinet's action to the judgment of Parliament, and members relieved their pent up feelings by a tremendous cheer.

The Lie Direct

The end of his speech—after he had given the lie direct to rumours of negotiation with Germany and Italy and had reiterated the determination of the country to fight on until victory was achieved—gave the House an occasion for unleashing the feelings that had been growing during the speech.

Mr. Churchill sat down with the appearance of having completed a strenuous physical and mental task.

Immediately the whole House burst into loud applause, and Mr. Churchill seemed almost crushed by the volume of the applause and sat crouched in his seat with his chin on his chest.

Mr. Churchill quickly recovered and rose to move that the House enter into secret session.

As he stood at the despatch box his appearance was the signal for another spontaneous burst of cheering.—Reuter.

CHINA AND ARITA

Chungking, To-day.
Describing the statement on the so-called Monroe Doctrine for East Asia by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, as the policy of the closed door, General Wu Teh-chen, Minister of the Overseas Department of the Central Kuomintang, warns the foreign powers against "the next step to be taken by Japan after the feeler in the form of Mr. Arita's declaration."
"China cannot accept such a doctrine, which threatens to disturb peace and order in East Asia and interferes with the sacred right of China to trade freely with the western countries."—Reuter.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, To-day.
Following two sessions of the joint trade conference the visiting Spanish economic mission and the Japan

DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

London, To-day.

At question-time in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill rejected a suggestion that a Commander-in-Chief be appointed to co-ordinate the defence of Britain.

The whole organization of home defence, he said, has been worked out by the combined staffs of the three fighting services. The Government believed the present scheme gave the Commander-in-Chief, Home Defence, the necessary control, both in the military and in the civil sphere.

It would be the greatest mistake at this moment to remould an organization "working to the satisfaction of the principal executives concerned."

He had not heard any practical suggestion as to who the proposed "super-Commander-in-Chief" should be.—Reuter.

BOMB IN BRITISH PAVILION

New York, To-day.

Three detectives were killed and several others injured by the explosion of a bomb at the British Pavilion in the New York World Fair, according to police headquarters.

The bomb was found hidden in the pavilion.

The police were called and the bomb exploded while it was being removed, causing also some damage to the Polish Pavilion nearby.

There were 168,000 visitors inside the Fair grounds celebrating Independence Day at the time of the explosion and there were several thousands in the foreign exhibit area, which is the British Pavilion's Locale.—Reuter.

Chamber of Commerce and Industry signed a declaration for the promotion of trade relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL SELL-OUT?

Cairo, To-day.
According to the Wafdist paper, "Al Misri," a secret agreement concerning the Suez Canal was reached between France, Germany and Italy during the armistice negotiations.—Reuter.

FAMILIAR NAZI PHRASE

ZURICH, TO-DAY.
THE GERMAN PRESS IS NOW ASSERTING THAT "THE NEUTRALITY OF EIRE IS BEING THREATENED BY BRITAIN," AND THAT GERMAN IS THEREFORE ENTITLED TO MAKE COUNTER-ACTING MOVES.

This is a familiar phase in Nazi technique, but its application to Eire is noted with deep interest in London.

Defence measures by the Eire Minister of Defence include the placing of Dublin, Kingstown and Cork under military control.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA POSITION NOT CLEAR

Alexandria, To-day.
No information regarding the future of the French Fleet in Alexandria has

FORMER H.K. MAN DECORATED

Another former resident of Hong Kong has been decorated "for gallantry and devotion to duty."

He is Pilot Officer Vernon William Lomond Stanion, once with the I.C.I. and Reuter's in Hong Kong and Shanghai, who, according to an announcement in "The Times," has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The official notice says: "While reconnoitring northern Denmark he discovered large concentrations of enemy aircraft at Galborg. Three days later he successfully bombed this aerodrome under most adverse weather conditions and in the face of intense opposition from the ground."

Stanion was a well-known Rugby football player and turned out for the Hong Kong Rugger Club a number of years ago. He is the second Reuter man to have been decorated, the other being Lt. Norman Bradbury.

been made public yet.

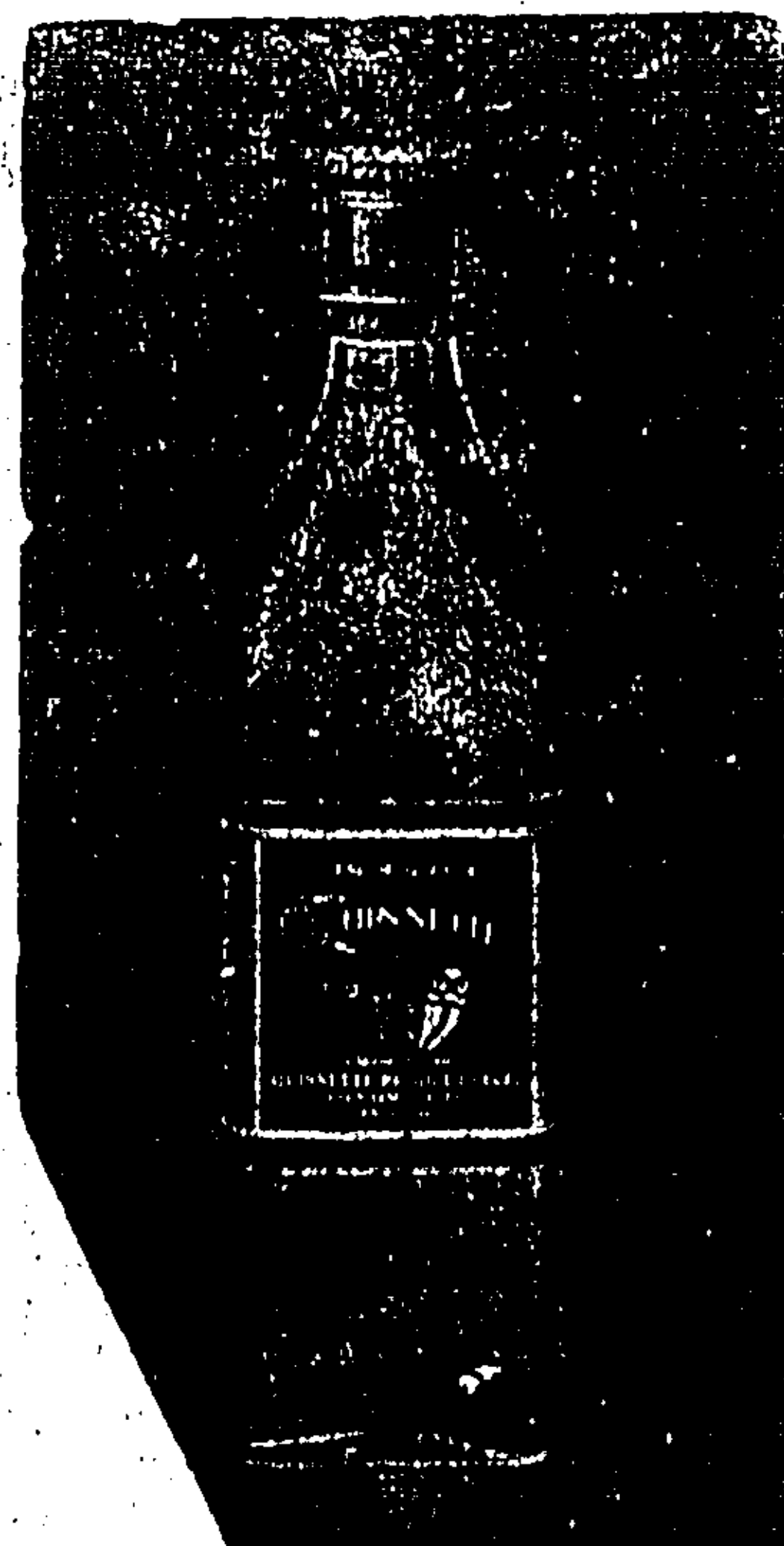
Meanwhile, the combined British and French Fleets remain in harbour, outwardly calm.—Reuter.

The Wise Drink

"QUINNETTE"

the famous

Double Strength Real Fruit Crushes.



Lemon.

Orange.

Lemon-Lime.

Grape Fruit.

Lime Juice Cordial.

Passion Fruit.

Stone Ginger.

Lemon Barley Water.

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Telephone 20185.

HONG KONG.

Obtainable at all Stores.

British Action: Regrettable But Necessary

WASHINGTON COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENT

Washington, To-day.

THE BRITISH ACTION regarding the French Fleet is regarded in United States official quarters as regrettable but necessary.

It had been considered axiomatic in American naval circles that the British could never allow the French Fleet to fall into German hands. The British Government would undoubtedly have been criticised if it had not taken the necessary steps.

WOMEN FIGHT OFF ROBBERS

THE STORY OF HOW TWO WOMEN BRAVELY STRUGGLED WITH TWO ROBBERS AND EVENTUALLY FRUSTRATED THE WOULD-BE ROBBERY ALTHOUGH THREATENED WITH KNIFE AND "PISTOL" WAS RELATED BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH THIS MORNING WHEN CHEUNG TAK, 25, WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

The case was the result of an attempted armed robbery on June 30 at No. 4, Sung Street, second floor. Of four robbers, two kept a watch on the staircase and two went into the flat, one armed with a knife and one with a toy pistol.

Inside, they caught hold of Chau Man, 37, and her niece, Leung Lai-hing, 18, by their throats and threatened them.

However, stated Det.-Sgt. Dowman, both women struggled. The woman temporarily incapacitated one robber, who ran, while the girl, though threatened with the knife, caught hold of the accused's hands and pushed him out of the door.

He was followed by the girl down the staircase into the street, where he was arrested by a Chinese constable. Accused's three accomplices made their escape.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

CONVICTED FOR KIDNAPPING A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY, LAM PAK-TO, 25, A STREET SLEEPER, WAS GIVEN SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR BY MR. E. HIMSWORTH AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison said that accused was known to the boy's parents, who were also street-sleepers in Pak Po Street. He took away the child on the pretence of going to buy some congee for him early on June 30.

The parents, after a futile search, finally reported to the police at noon the same day.

Late that afternoon, the father saw accused sitting on the pavement with the lad in Larch Street.

Seeing the child's father, accused started to run but was chased and caught.

Pleading not guilty, accused said that he had merely taken the child out to buy some congee for him.

A 73-year-old Chinese woman attempted suicide this morning by jumping from the second floor verandah of a house in Gough Street. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

It was felt that the combined French, Italian and German Navies might have proved a real threat to British sea power, and that threat, it is now thoroughly realised, would be a threat also to American security.

In Canada, indications are that Mr. Churchill's statement of the disposition of the French Fleet has done more to encourage Canadians than anything since the start of the war.

The British action, difficult though it was, has made clear, above all question, the determination of the British Empire to fight to a finish, in the opinion of the Canadian man-in-the-street.—Reuter.

German Summary

Berlin, To-day.

In a summary of the naval action at Oran, by the official German news agency, it is stated:

"The ships of the line Dunkerque and Provence and the squadron-leader Mogador were set on fire by artillery action and are now in flames in the harbour of Oran.

"The ship of the line Bretagne seems to have been destroyed by a magnetic mine.

"Strasbourg, five squadron leaders and torpedo boats and some submarines seem to have broken through the British encirclement." — Reuter.

French Report To Nazis

Berlin, To-day.

The French armistice delegation has reported the 'incidents' between the British and French warships at Oran to the German Armistice Commission.

The official German News Agency states: "The leader of the French Government has given orders for French ships to scuttle themselves if they cannot escape seizure by the British." (In referring to Petain, the German Agency used the phrase, 'Fuehrer of the French Government.') — Reuter.

SHANGHAI TRADE DEPRESSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Closing of the Hong Kong and Haiphong routes and the uncertain situation in the Netherlands East Indies are the chief factors affecting production in local factories, states the June report of the industrial section of the S.M.C.

Other factors are price falls following declines in the local stock market, aggravation of the hostilities in Europe, cutting off of supplies of certain raw materials, unloading of hoarded stocks and finished goods caused through the Dragon Festival settlement day and finally anticipated over-production.—Havas.

RUMANIA OPENLY PRO-AXIS

Bucharest, To-day.

M. Gigurti has formed a new Rumanian National Government strongly anti-Semitic and pro-German in character.

Several of the new Ministers were members of the former Goga anti-Jewish Cabinet of 1939. Several members of the "Iron Guard" are also included.

The provisional list includes Vice-Premier, General Ionescu; Interior, General Popescu; Finance, M. Eugene Savu; Foreign Affairs, M. Milail Monoilescu, an Iron Guardist recently arrived from Germany. — Reuter.

Radio Announcement

London, To-day.

The new Rumanian Government adheres to a policy of neutrality, but will intensify Rumania's relations with the Axis Powers, according to a communique issued after its first meeting last night, quoted by the Swiss Radio. — Reuter.

THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The battle for Britain may begin at any moment now, Charles Gardiner, the B.B.C. correspondent with the R.A.F., declared in a broadcast yesterday.

"Until now we have undergone only unimportant German bombings," he said, "which have never reached the scope and violence of British raids over the Rhineland.

"Germany so far has sought above all to obtain information regarding the location of our searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries.

"But these raids have been profitable for us as we also use them for gathering information.

"We are ready. The day of the great German offensive will find us prepared with enough Spitfires and Hurricanes to cause terrible ravages in the close ranks of German bombers." — Havas.

ANOTHER WILD RUMOUR

Rumours current this morning that an incident had occurred on the border were officially denied to-day by the authorities when questioned by the "China Mail."

"No incident occurred anywhere along the border involving Japanese and British troops," it was stated by a responsible authority.

Chinese reports state that sharp skirmishes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese guerillas in areas north of Shumchun.

EVACUATION OF BELFAST CHILDREN

London, To-day.

The evacuation of children from Belfast will begin on Sunday when about 15,000 to 20,000 registered children are to be moved from the city.

Unregistered children will be evacuated from vulnerable areas next Monday.

This decision was taken by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR ICHANG

Chungking, To-day.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the South bank of the Yangtse, opposite Ichang, where Japanese troops from Ichang crossed the river three times in an effort to clear up Chinese forces concentrated on the south bank, according to Chinese reports.

The first and second groups of Japanese troops who crossed on June 29 and the night of June 30 were dispersed by the Chinese on July 1, but the Japanese again crossed the next day.

The Chinese forces are launching vigorous attacks in an effort to clear the south bank of Japanese troops — Reuter.

QUEEN'S RD. INCIDENT

LAM PAK-KEI, ALIAS LAM PAK-HANG, ALIAS TSO PEI-CHAI, 24, CANVASSER, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., THIS MORNING, WITH DEMANDING WITH MENACES A SUM OF \$2 FROM SIU KWAN, 25, IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL ON JUNE 26.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said that defendant and complainant had each known each other for about six years. On the night of June 26 at about 9 o'clock, Siu Kwan was standing outside the St. Francis Hotel waiting for a bus. Defendant approached and took him to a lane leading to Des Vouex Road Central. There he assaulted Siu and demanded money. As Siu had no money at the time, he gave him one week to pay. The Police were informed on July 3, and marked money was given to Siu. Defendant was arrested in Des Vouex Road after he received the money.

Defendant was known to the Police as a bad character.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

TOUCHED ON THE RAW

London, To-day.

The Rome Radio announcer, in what appeared to be a reply to Mr. Churchill's statement that the Italian Navy "kept prudently out of the way" at Oran, said that "Italian naval units played the part of spectators because they could not get the spot in time."

The announcer threatened naval reprisals and extended an invitation to the British Fleet "to repeat the action against an Italian naval base." — Reuter.

News Snack Bar



"Gringoire" Paris
"I'm sorry you haven't slept well, but at least you weren't disturbed by guns."
"No, but I can't stand the tick of that beastly clock."

Princess Paul

Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, who has been staying at a West End hotel, left London for an unknown destination.

India Office

Attempt

A caretaker on duty at the India Office discovered that an attempt had been made to enter the building through a window in King Charles-street.

Did Not Answer

Sentry

Tarry Giles, 33, a furniture worker, of High Wycombe, is in hospital after being shot by a sentry at a guarded point in the district. Giles, who failed to answer a challenge while out for a country walk, is recovering from leg wounds.

Blamed The

Goldfish

Mrs. Kathleen Bishop, of Oxford-gardens, Denham, Bucks, was fined 10s at Beaconsfield for showing a light during the black-out. Her explanation was that a goldfish, which she kept in the bath, had jumped out, and she was looking for it.

Dog Collected £300

Tinker, a 15-year-old retriever who had collected more than £300 in a box on his back at Eastleigh and Winchester annual carnivals in the past 13 years has died. He belonged to Mr. C. Newman, of Jewry-street, Winchester.

Census Taker Found

Prisoners Missing

An enumerator arrived at Atlanta prison to collect census particulars about the prisoners. After checking the prison records he discovered that two prisoners were missing—Associated Press.

Lord Chatfield's

Son

The Hon. Ernle D. L. Chatfield, only son of Lord Chatfield, has been given the rank of temporary hon. lieutenant in the R.N.V.K.

On January 31 a question was asked in the House of Commons about his appointment as a temporary clerk at the Admiralty without his having gone through the formality of registering at a labour exchange. Mr. Churchill, then First Lord, pointed out that Mr. Chatfield had served three years in the Navy as a cadet and a midshipman before being invalided out.

DEAN ATTACKS PACIFISTS IN CATHEDRAL

PREBENDARY R. HANSON, Dean of King's College, London, told pacifist students at a founders' day service at Bristol Cathedral that they had become victims of a very subtle and poisonous propaganda.

He told them that to-day in Europe men were lying wounded, helpless, perhaps dead, by the wayside, and the great majority of the youth of this country, including many at Bristol University and King's College, had either gone or were ready to go to their help.

A minority had got their minds muddled in all kinds of ways, and placed a sentimental interpretation on the injunction that one should love one's neighbour as oneself.

THE OBVIOUS WAY

"Is not love giving the obvious help in the obvious way where it is obviously needed?" he asked.

Prebendary Hanson said he was not going to argue with those who said that wars never settled anything. It was obvious that this war was going to settle their lives and his own for the rest of their days.

He said that many of them took certain truths from their contexts and built on them great inverted pyramids of doctrine.

"The plain truth is that the Christian doctrine was preached in the midst of a militarist society.

"If it had been primarily a passive Gospel, that would inevitably have appeared somewhere in the records; and it is not there."

Visor For Troops

The Admiralty, War Office and Home Office are considering a proposal by the Ophthalmological Society that they should adopt a visor invented by Sir Richard Cruise to protect troops' eyes.

Prof. F. A.

Lindemann

The Prime Minister has appointed Prof. F. A. Lindemann, whose researches led to the use by Britain of

the balloon barrage, as one of his two personal assistants. The professor, an Oxford don, has been performing experimental work in an Admiralty laboratory during the war. As an experimental pilot in the last war he proved by his own flights the value of the spiral dive in saving the lives of airmen.

Alien Woman And

Soldier

Augusta Korenjak, 30, an Austrian domestic servant employed at Reigate, Surrey, was remanded in custody when accused at Folkestone of being in a protected area without a permit.

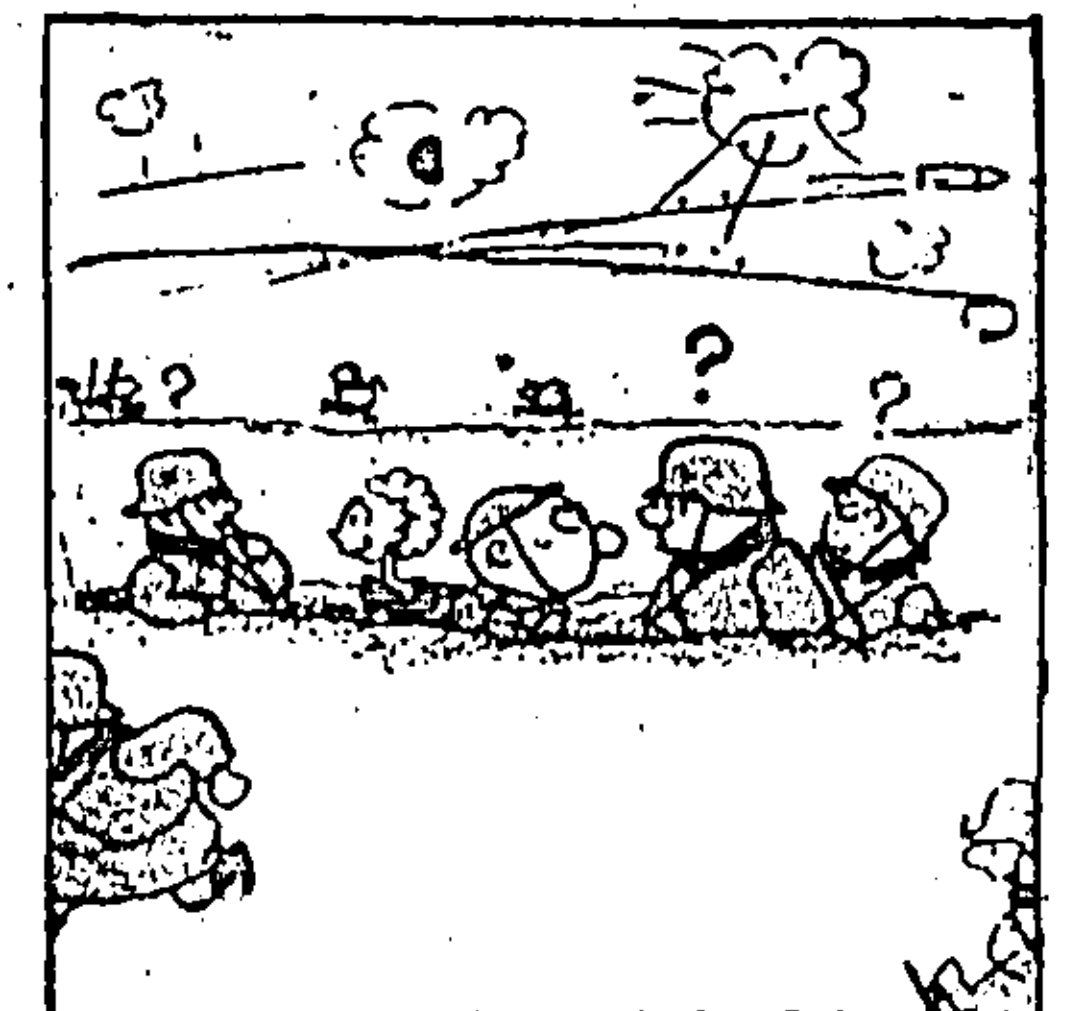
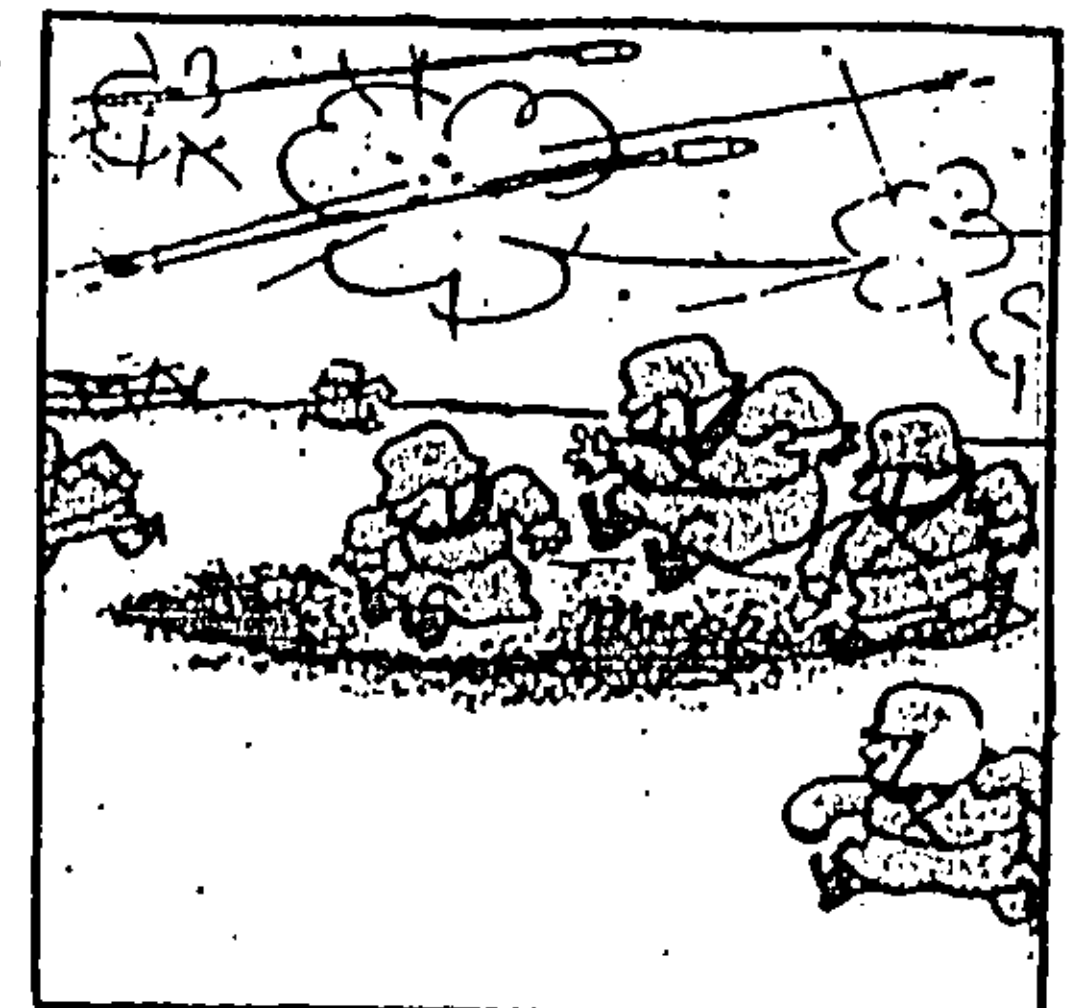
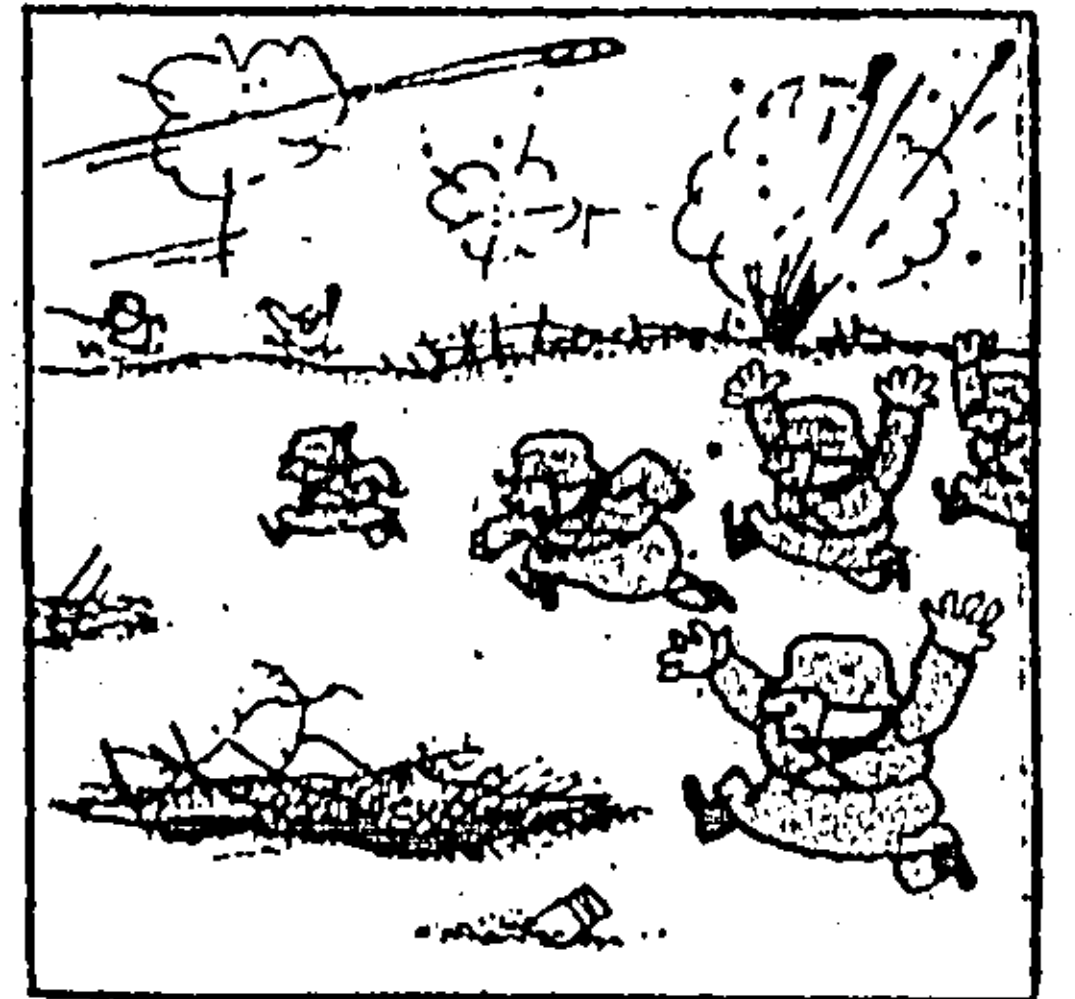
It was stated that Korenjak, who came to Folkestone on holiday, was seen with a soldier at a camp. She had apparently seen the soldier several times, and asked him questions. It was because he noticed her foreign accent that the police learned about the woman.

Capt. Barnato's

Suit

Capt. Woolf Barnato, the racing motorist, and son of the late Mr. Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, is suing his wife, formerly Miss Jack Claridge Quealy, of San Francisco, for divorce.

A co-respondent named Raphael is cited. The petition appears in the deferred list for hearing in the Divorce Court.



Germans Kill

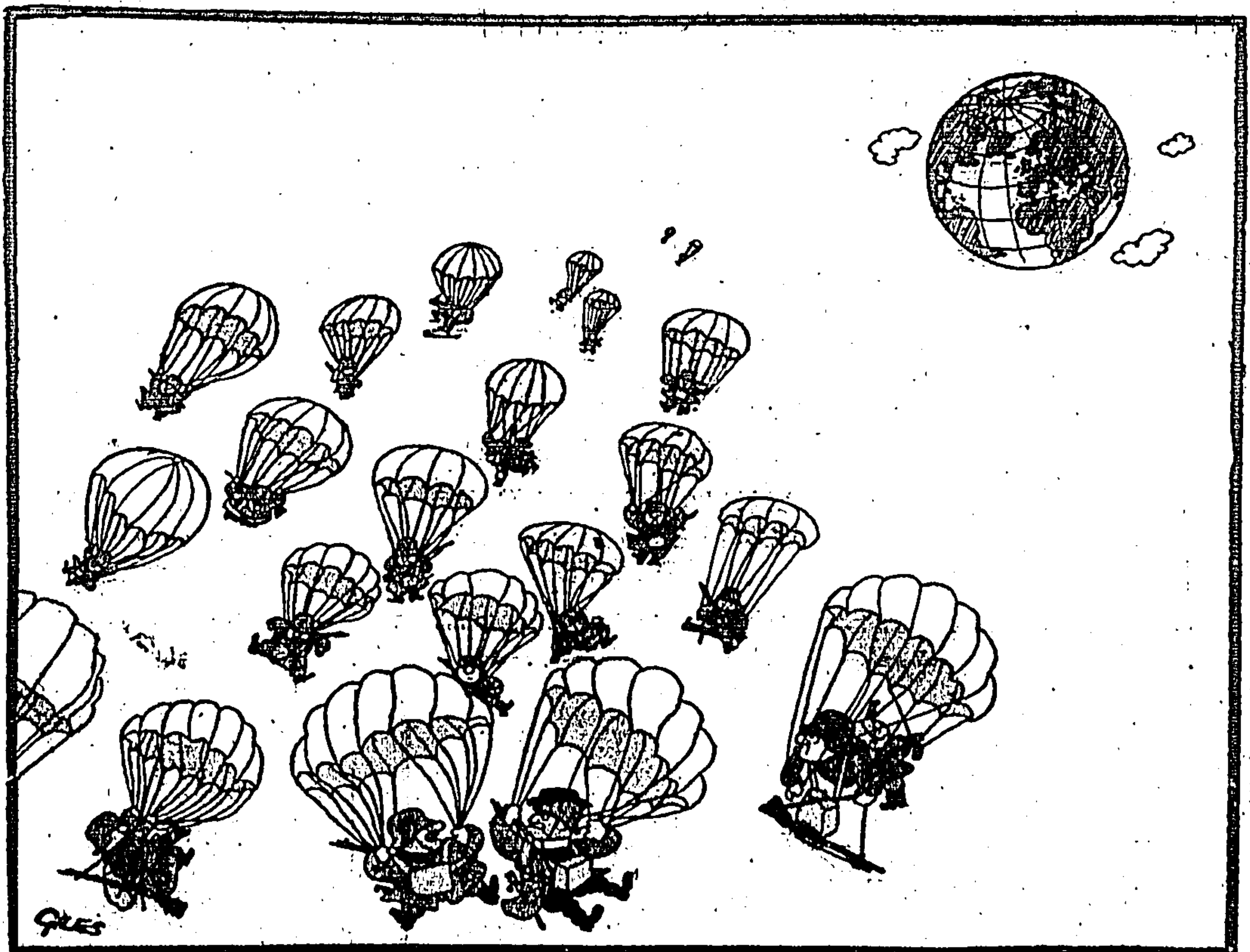
Germans

A train carrying German prisoners was machine-gunned at Tournai by German planes. Twenty out of 650 prisoners were killed.

Luise Rainer's

Divorce

Luise Rainer, Viennese-born star of "The Good Earth" and "The Great Ziegfeld," obtained a divorce in Hollywood from her husband, Clifford Odets, the playwright. The grounds were mental cruelty.



"A pity der viind it changed, Mein Reverence."



No other whisky combines so rare a fragrance with such mellow smoothness; no other is quite so soft, so round, so genial. Perfect blending and slow maturing have made White Horse Whisky the equal of a fine liqueur.

The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

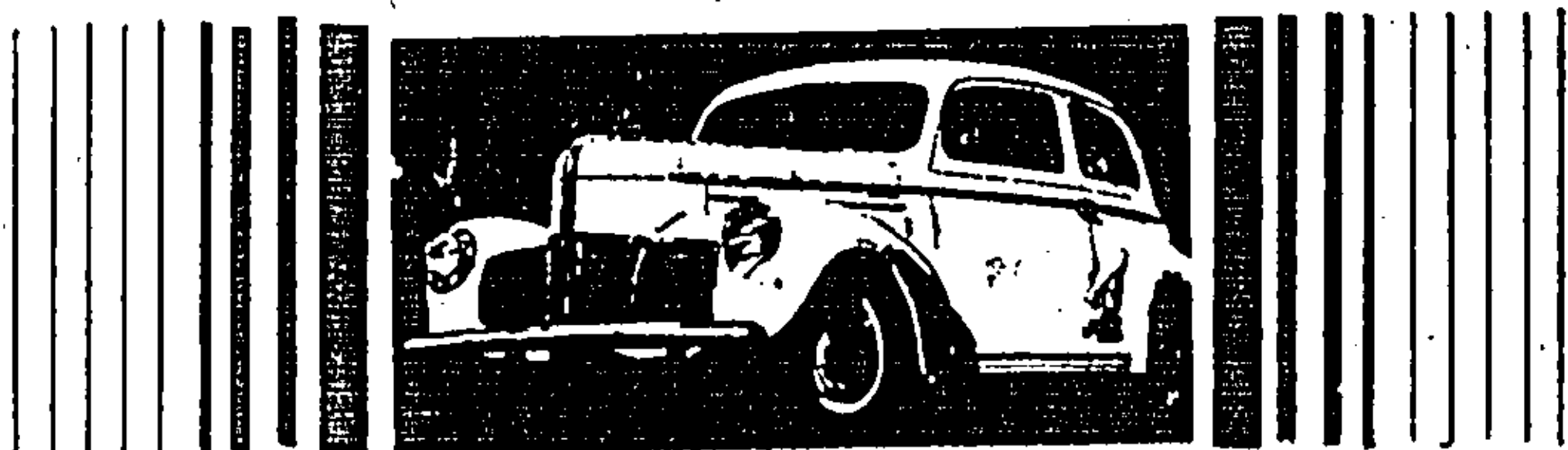
WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China: JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD.

Get out in front in money saving
DRIVE THIS LOWEST PRICE CAR—THE NEW 1940

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

THAT'S OUT IN FRONT IN STYLE AND VALUE!



HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
Stubbs Road Phone 27778-9

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone
27761
to Engage our Service.

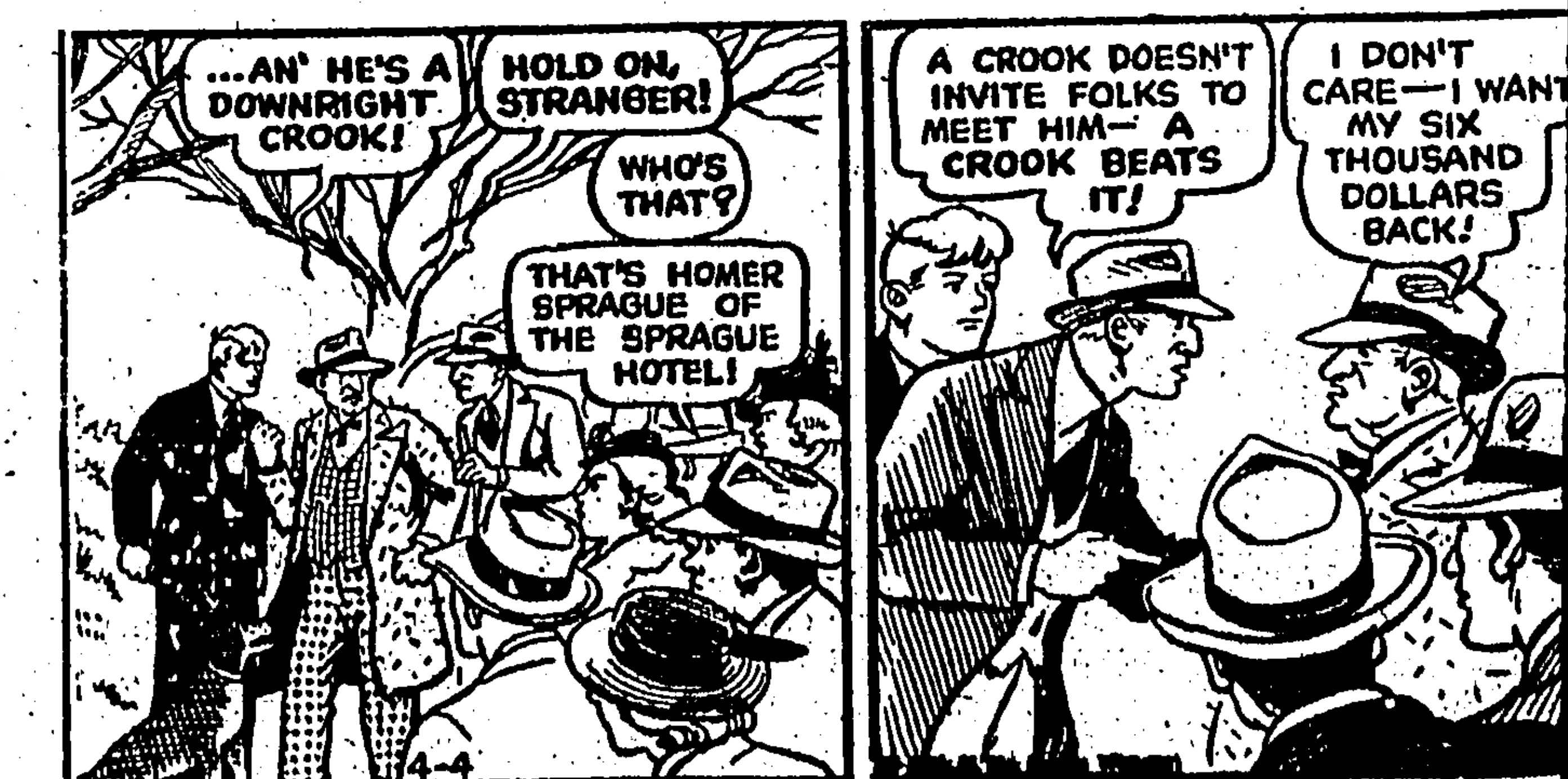
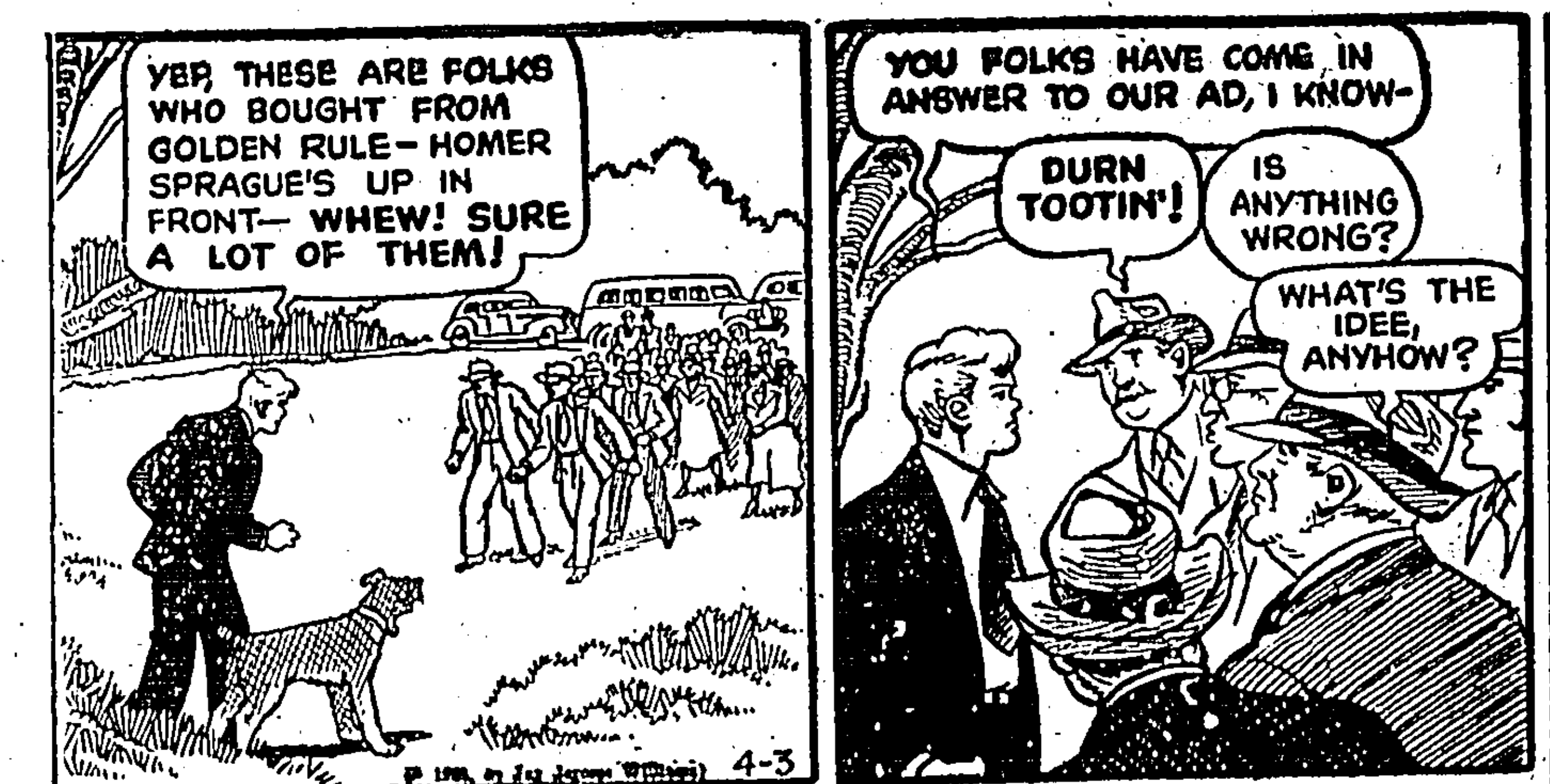
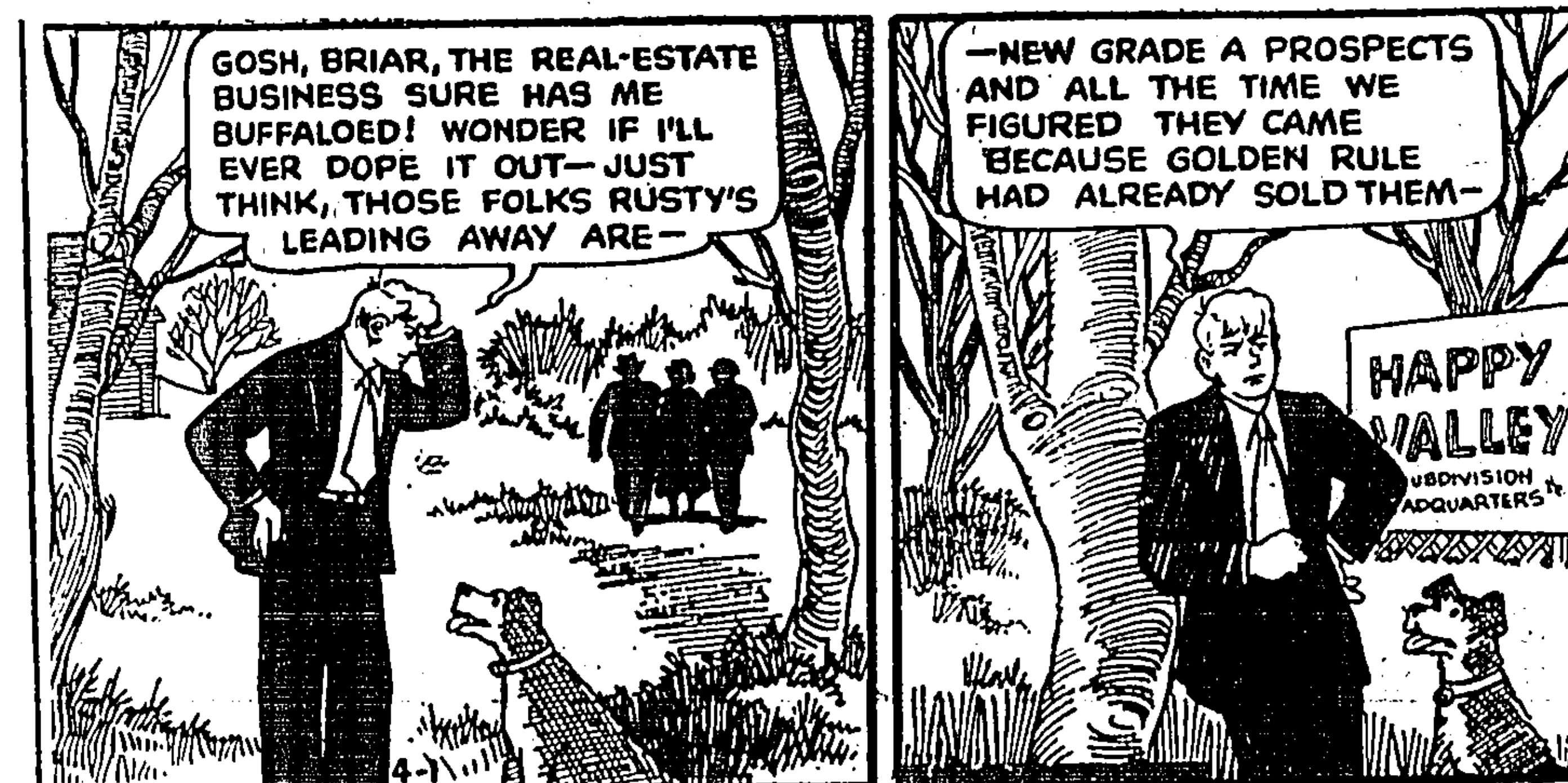
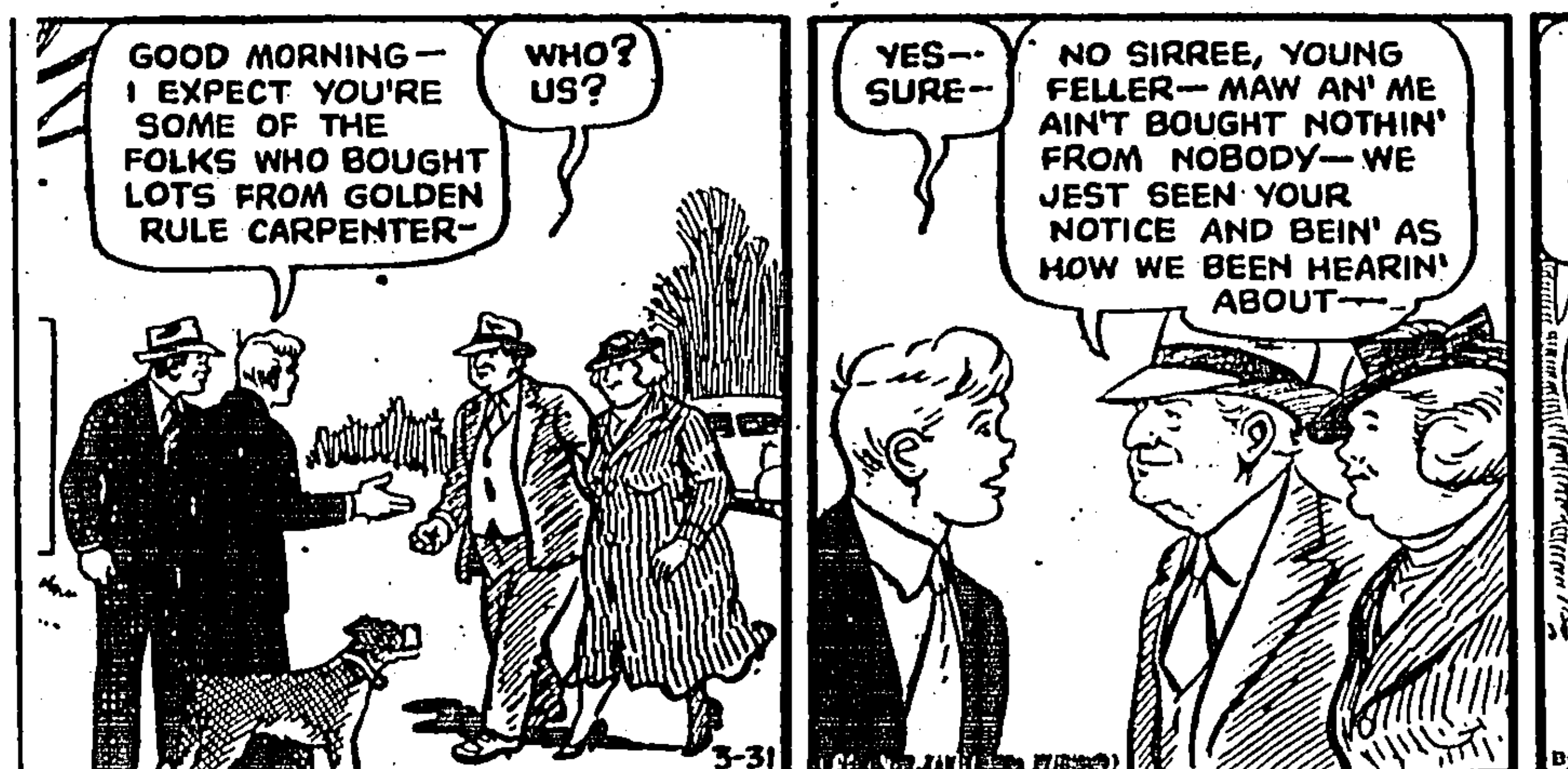
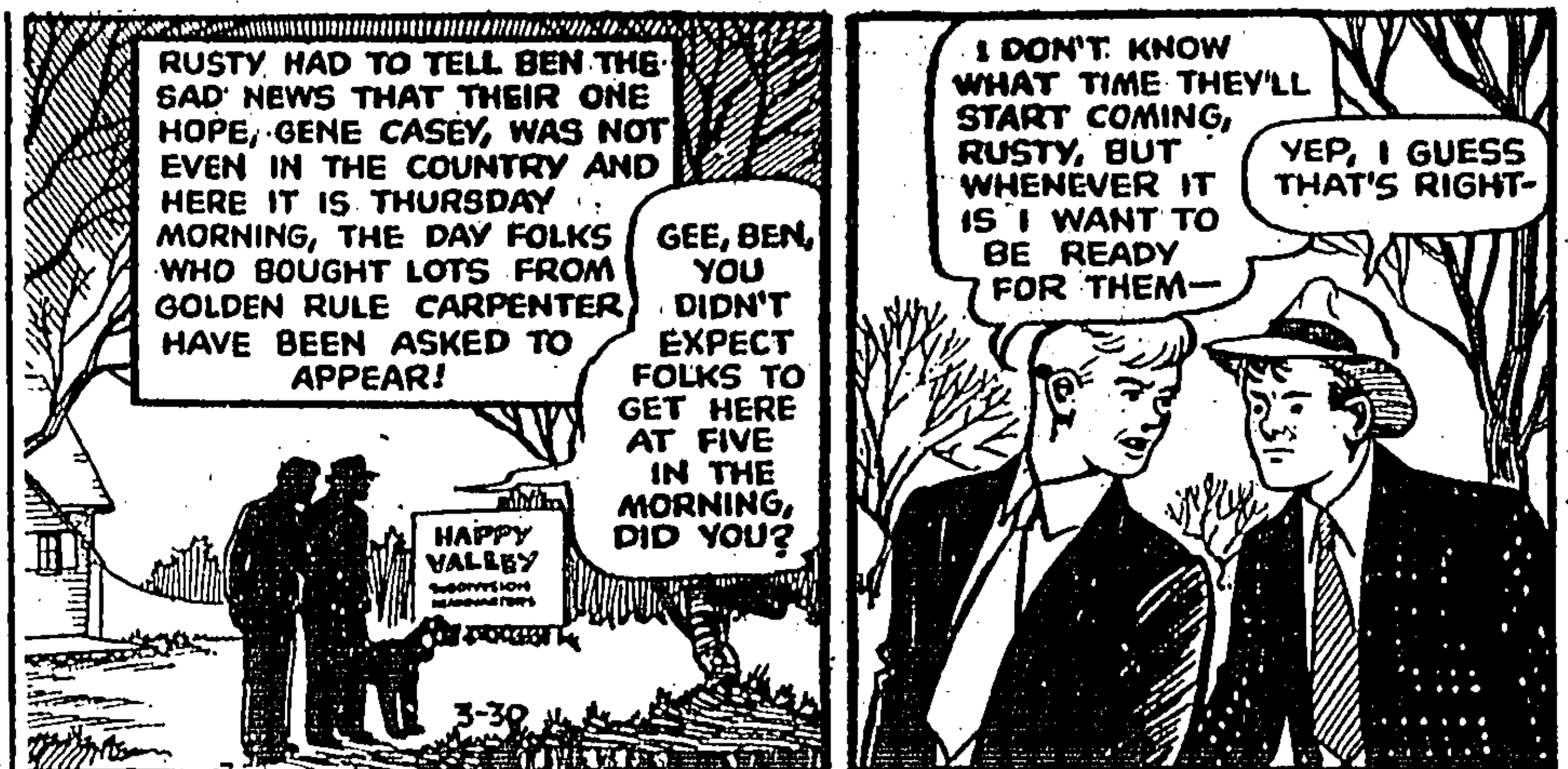
Efficient and Secure
CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

EAT AT —

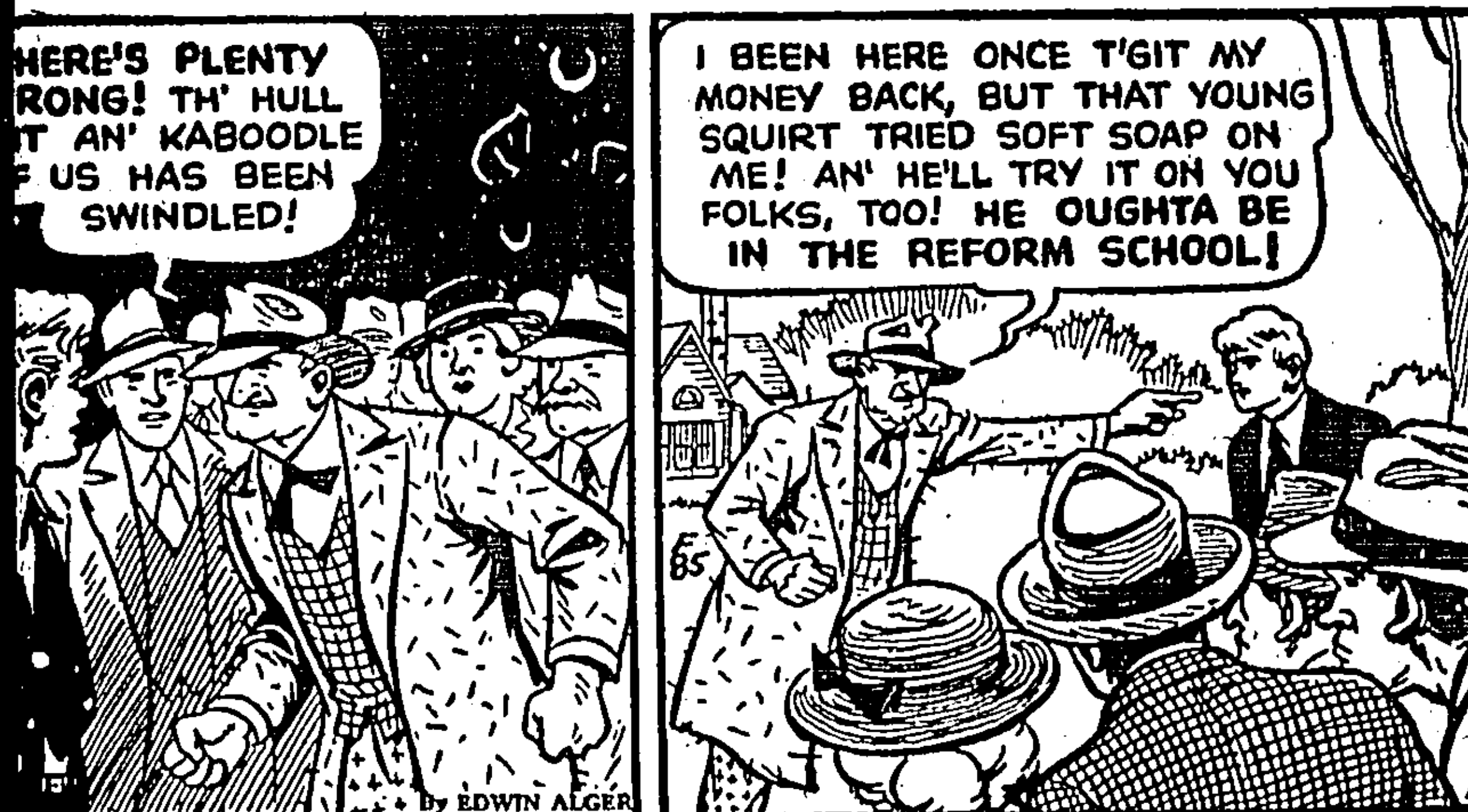
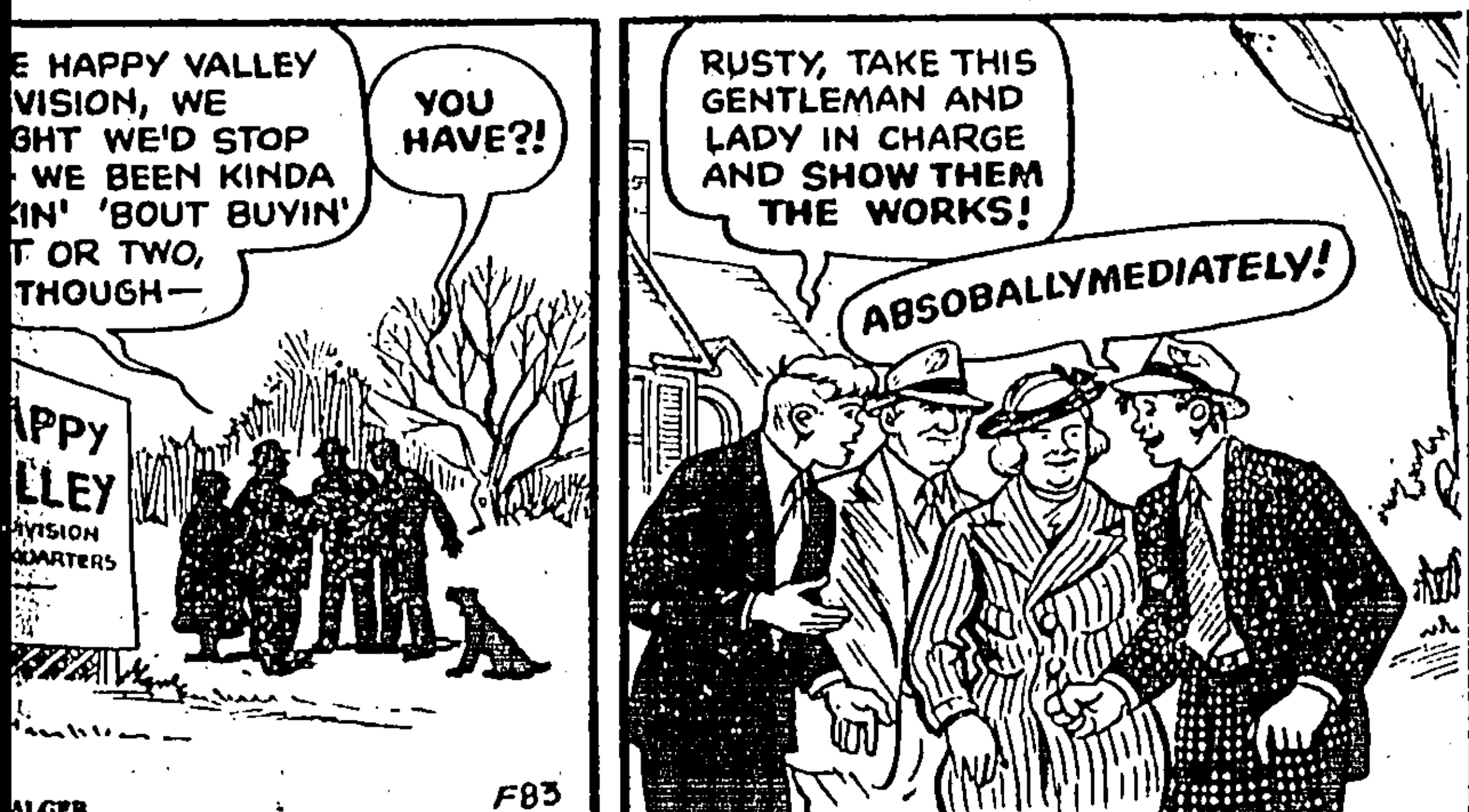
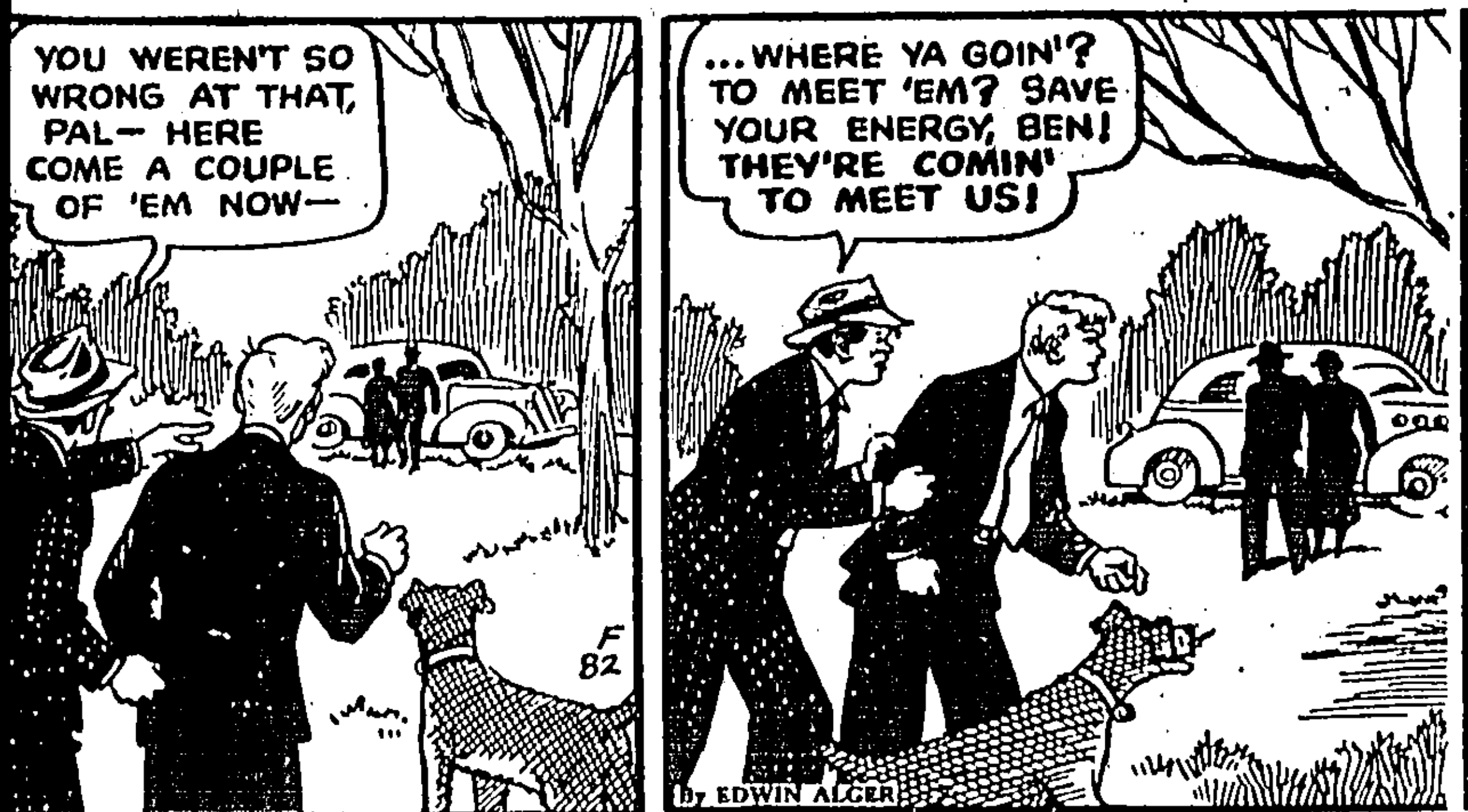
Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER — ACTION UNNECESSARY



By EDWIN ALGER



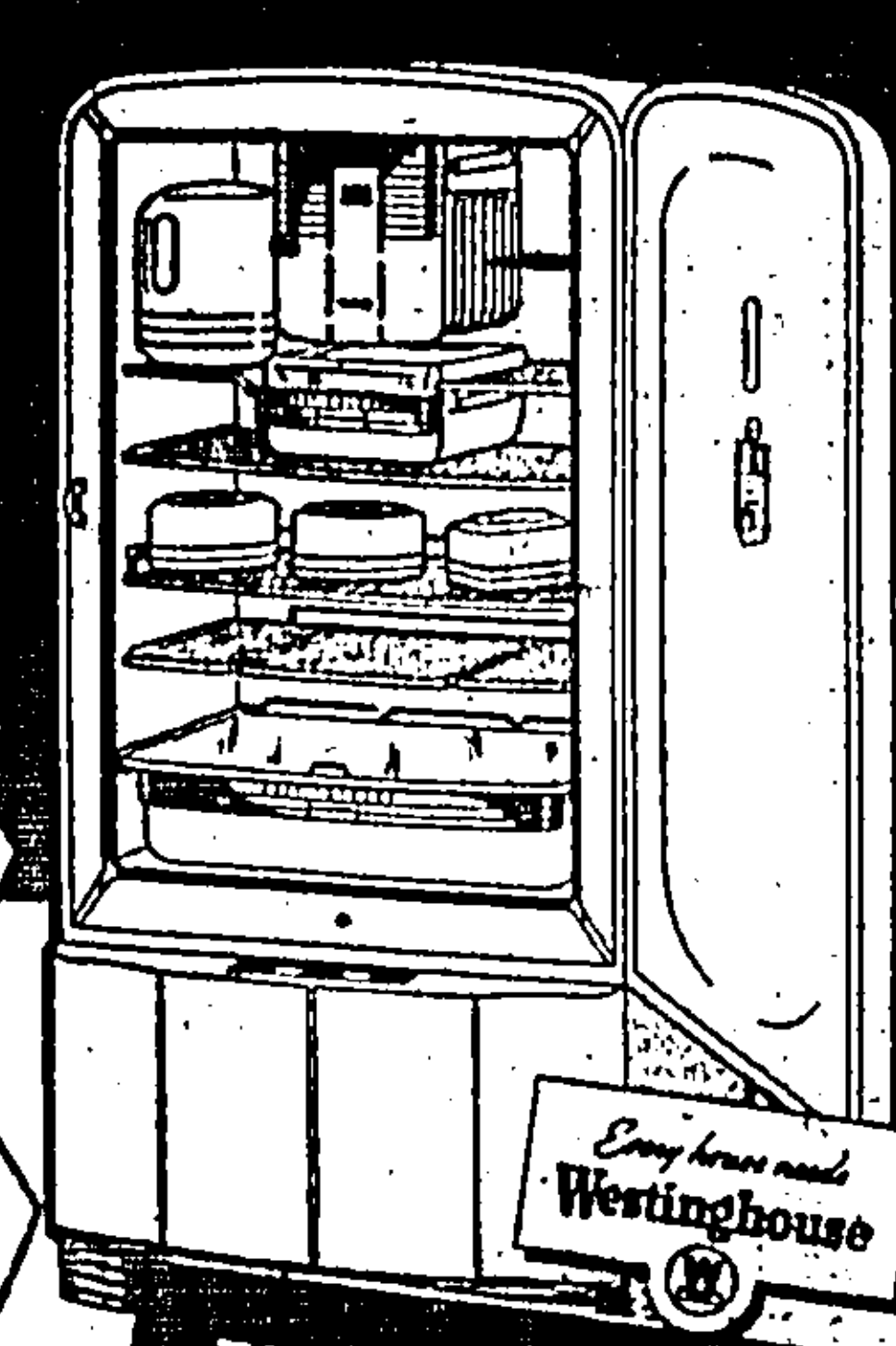
3 REASONS WHY

YOU'LL BE HAPPIER WITH A Westinghouse

SAVES ON ELECTRICITY! 10 hours out of 12 the thrifty ECONOMIZER Mechanism uses no current at all.

SURER New TRU-ZONE Cold gives you the "right" cold for each food... holds food temperatures true.

EXTRA Model for model... price for price! Come in and compare before you buy any refrigerator!



STEADIER FOOD PROTECTION!

CONVENIENCE FEATURES

SEE THE NEW WESTINGHOUSE MODELS AT OUR SHOWROOM.

SEE THE MANY OUTSTANDING ADVANTAGES THEY OFFER!

—*—

EVERY HOUSE NEEDS WESTINGHOUSE

HIRE PURCHASE TERMS ARRANGED ON APPLICATION

Sole Distributors:—

DAVIE, BOAG & COMPANY, LTD.

Gloucester Arcade Telephone 31141

WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES

FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well known Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

NO WASTE . . . UNIFORMITY IN COLOUR

Prices on application to

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Exchange Building, Hong Kong. Tel. 21463.

SHORT STORY

The Marriage Of Annette Du Val

GOLDEN limelight spilling over a shining floor, and in the centre a delicate, swaying figure momentarily, breathlessly poised in space, while the low throbbing of drums, the muffled crashing of cymbals took up a swift, romantic rhythm.

Annette Du Val!

People leaned forward from tables that were set around that vivid patch of light; the expensively-gowned women a little jealous; the men enthralled, wondering . . . and desirous. There were whisperings of: "Glorious dancer—incredibly beautiful." And: "Toast of Paris before she came here. Hotel darned lucky to get her. . . . Know anything of her history? I did hear. . . ."

Robin Mason was tensed as he watched, first Annette and then the face of the man who sat beside him. There was a certain anxiety in his expression. Garth was such a hard nut to crack; he'd probably not see the artistry of all this.

Lights up, now. And a figure smiling, like a cherub standing in foamy clouds as the chiffon draperies flutter-

ed and clung and parted with a tantalising grace.

"Well?" Robin's voice was keyed up. Garth Anderson raised his glass.

"Damned attractive, Robin."

"But not your kind. Go on—say it!"—hotly.

"Steady, old man."

"Wait until you meet her."

Garth lit a cigarette with a certain cool indifference. Meet her! Poor old Robin! Still very much the public schoolboy on holiday despite his wealth and achievements in civil engineering. And this French cabaret dancer? His eyes gazed across to where she was disappearing through extravagantly arranged draperies. Garth knew the type. (Don't be a hypocrite: why pretend you're pleased about this engagement? Out with it; tell Robin what you think and spare him a damned lot of unhappiness in the future. Now's your chance. Go ahead. You know, and she knows, that Robin's money is the most important factor. Nothing new about all this—just a rather cheap melodrama that's been played a thousand times

By
Sonia Deane

before. Hell! Why did women have to clutter up a man's life?)

Robin's heart was pounding against his ribs as he thought of his own happiness. This was happiness! Completed by old Garth's return from Egypt: good scout, Garth. Same profession; same college. He must like her!

"Let's go around to her dressing-room," he said. "She's expecting us."

Garth had a sudden vision of a woman deliberately trying to play the demure, innocent damsel for his benefit, and shuddered. It wasn't that he cherished any old fashioned notions about theatrical people: Garth was a modern and he prided himself on his broadmindedness. It was just that he couldn't see a girl like Annette Du Val making a type like Robin happy.

"Now!" he thought as he followed his friend into the dressing-room.

Annette, dark-eyed, fair-skinned, vivacious, yet devoid of any artificiality, rose to greet them, going straight to Robin with an affectionate gesture that was appealing.

"And this is Garth," she whispered, her accent slight, but infinitely attractive.

Garth smiled. (And this is Garth! Very bright! Just what he had imagined. Pretty—and empty-headed. Yes, very pretty). He held out his hand and replied, giving himself a mental kick for the trite observation:

"I've heard so much about you, Mademoiselle."

"Nice things?"—with a little laugh.

"Very." (For heaven's sake get away from this cloying sweetness).

Garth had often visualised the woman Robin would choose. An outdoor girl; strong and fine and accustomed to the rather "county" existence that would eventually be imposed on her as mistress of Mannerton Hall. He studied Annette, then: Obviously as young as she looked; cultured: one had to concede that. But she and Robin! What could she know of his life? How could she possibly fit into it? His ideals would be foreign to her. The whole thing was ridiculous!

Just then she looked at him with a steady calculating gaze as she said, with a touch of amusement:

"I am a thought reader and I assure you that you are quite wrong, Mr.—"

"Hi! Stop that 'Mr.' business," Robin broke in. Why the sudden formality? Garth and I are darned nearly brothers. He and I have been in more scrapes together, painted more towns red, and lived down more troubles that you'd dream of. Plus taking each other's place on occasion when things got too hot for one or the other.

Garth always got the dirty jobs, if I remember rightly."

"Still time to reverse that," said Garth and chuckled.

"Sure." Robin's spirits rose. "Gee, it's great to have you back and now that you've met Annette—"

"The picture is complete," Annette said with a particularly pleasing accent. She turned to her dressing table, picked up an exquisite diamond bracelet and clasped it about her wrist.

"Robin's engagement present," she whispered. "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Very." (Silly little fool—to throw his money away in that reckless fashion. Of course he hadn't been wrong. So she knew what he was thinking—did she? That was to the good). "But I must rush off. See you to-morrow, Robin. Good-night, Annette."

"What time'll you get down to the Hall?" Robin asked.

Annette put in swiftly:

"Are you coming down for the week-end, too?"

"Yes."

Robin interrupted:

"She wants to have the opportunity

of getting to know you," he said swiftly.

Annette felt a sudden depression: take possession of her. There was an antagonism in Garth's attitude which affected her strangely. She had wanted to like him, but in this brief meeting she felt, instinctively, that they would never be friends. She said slowly, deliberately:

"I'd also like Garth to get to know me."

It was a challenge. "Beware, Garth, my boy," he said to himself as he went from the room. "She's dangerous. Before you know where you are you'll be out on your ear. Bah! Women are all the same!"

He travelled down to Mannerton Hall, Surrey, the following evening. Already, the very name of the old house had assumed a different meaning. Annette intruded; she stripped from it the old friendliness; insinuated herself between him and Robin like some grim shadow. What on earth did Robin's people think of it? His mother, for instance.

But Robin's mother belonged to the new school, and so long as Robin was happy she was prepared to welcome any woman who inspired that happiness, even though she happened to be a cabaret dancer. Secretly, Freda Mason was vastly intrigued by Annette's charm and dazzling beauty. She liked nothing better than to hear her broken English, and was quite prepared to admit that it would do the stuffy Mason family good to have some new blood in it!

"You like her, Garth, of course?" Freda's voice was soft.

He looked steadily at her.

"I don't dislike her," he said. "Just a question of whether she will make Robin happy."

"Happy!" It was a laugh. "Have you ever known him so elated? No; I've a feeling that he's doing well for himself. And we women are pretty good at judging each other, you know."

Garth watched the kindly face with its frame of silver-grey hair as he said:

"You mean that you are so generous you'd give the devil the benefit of the doubt." There was a fond indulgence in Garth's tone.

Robin came down with Annette very late that night. Only Garth remained up to welcome them. Shorn of the theatrical setting of the previous evening, Annette seemed far more beautiful. She was dressed simply and her skin had a glow which not all the make-up in the world could achieve.

"Watch dog—eh?" Robin said by way of greeting.

"Your mother knew you'd not expect her to wait up until this unearthly hour," he said swiftly, and looked at Annette. "Must you choose a profession that keeps you working until morning?"

"I like it," she said, a trifle defiantly. "I'd dance all night."

Robin chuckled.

"Garth's getting old. Those thirty odd years of his put dancing well out of reach."

They settled down to drinks, coffee for Annette, and sandwiches. Garth sat and studied her as she lay back against the cushions of her chair.

"Won't you find it rather dull down here?" he asked steadily.

"You expect me to?"

"It would be natural."

"It is also natural not to be dull with the man one loves," she said provocatively.

"Got your answer," Robin laughed.

Garth smiled.

"By the way," he said, "I'm going back to Egypt. Another job—darned interesting, too. In different circumstances we could have gone out to it together."

Annette sat very still. Her heart seemed to be somewhere between the base of her throat and her mouth. Garth was leaving! Well, she was thankful. That aggressive domination sapped her strength, made her feel insignificant and not a little afraid.

(Continued on Page 17)

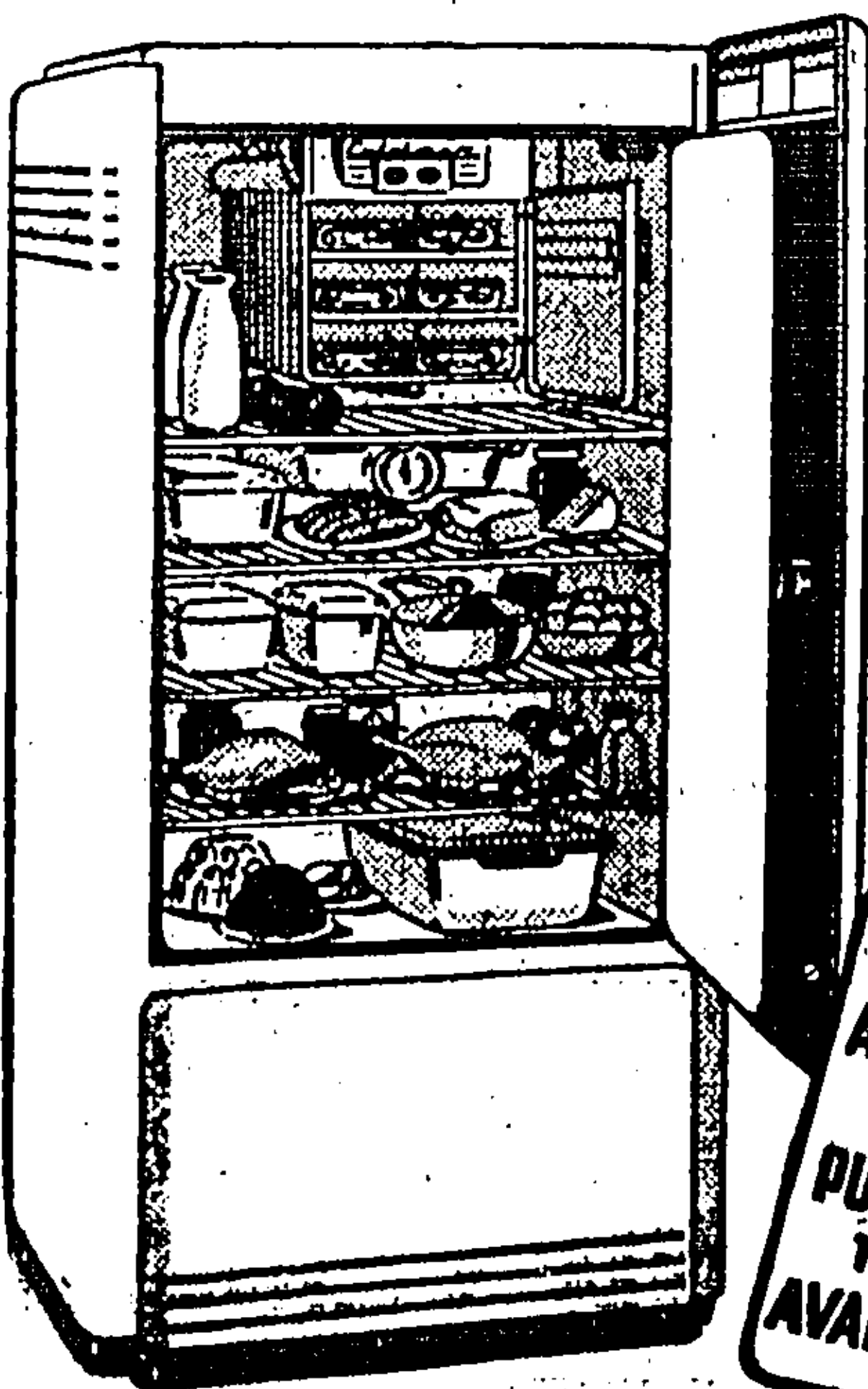
Coldair
for 1940

THE BRITISH ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
DESIGNED for HONG KONG

BY THE LARGEST ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING
ORGANIZATION IN THE EMPIRE

Coldair
the SILENT refrigerator
"all you'll hear is praise"

G.E.C.
PRODUCT
MADE IN ENGLAND



IMPORTANT

Unfavourable Exchange
does not affect Coldair
prices—it is cheaper to
BUY BRITISH—there-
fore BUY COLDAIR.

VERY
ATTRACTIVE
HIRE
PURCHASE
TERMS
AVAILABLE

5
YEARS
GUARANTEE

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF CHINA LTD.
Incorporated in THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD. OF ENGLAND

The Marriage Of Annette Du Val

(Continued from Page 16)

Nevertheless, she put in swiftly:

"It Robin wanted to go on a job that took him to Egypt, I'd not stop him. I appreciate his working far too greatly: I admire any man who works when it is not financially necessary for him to do so. Idleness is bad for happiness."

Robin gazed at her tenderly.

"Agreed, darling . . . What's the job, Garth?"

"Big irrigation scheme. Watson and Watson."

"Good old Tommy Watson again—eh?" A grin. "Well, I'll know where to look if I need a job quickly—eh, Annette? If I find the strain of marriage too great?"

Against her will Annette found herself looking at Garth, meeting his steady gaze defiantly.

Just then, Robin left them to raid the cellar for another bottle of whisky.

"Feel in a celebrating mood," he said. "Always were sparing with the drinks here"—a chuckle as he went from the room.

Annette averted her gaze from Garth's searching eyes. Then, swiftly, disarming she looked at him again and said slowly:

"You—hate me. Why?"

Garth felt exceedingly uncomfortable. Now was the time for the truth. Tell her. Admit it! Get it over with. But the words stuck in his throat and he murmured.

"What put that idea into your head?"

"Your attitude; your eyes; your voice."

"I'm sorry"—stiffly.

"You think it is just the old, old story of a little cabaret dancer marrying into—money?"

"Isn't it?" harshly.

She looked down at her slim, white hands for a fraction of a second, then she said with a quiet dignity:

"I inherited £50,000 from my father last year, Garth, so you see I am not entirely destitute apart from my work. Is it so surprising that, like Robin, I prefer not to be idle?" An eloquent pause. "I have not broadcast my affairs or the state of my bank balance. I've a foolish idea about making people like me for myself."

For a moment there was a tense silence—an unbearable silence. Garth tried to frame the right words, but they failed to come. He was thankful for Robin's return, which saved him the embarrassment of replying.

The week-end was far from being a success. There was a strange atmosphere whenever Garth and Annette were together; and although they both tried to conceal their feelings Robin said, at last:

"Look here, Garth, I don't like your attitude. I hate saying it, old man, but it's obvious to anyone that you've tried to avoid Annette; in fact you've been boorish, unpleasant. I know she's hurt by it."

Garth shifted uncomfortably. His collar felt exactly four sizes too small. What the devil did one say to that? He muttered:

"You're imagining things. Annette's a wonderful person. I—I admire her awfully."

Robin sighed in relief.

"I'd like to believe that. It matters a heck of a lot to me that you and she should be friends."

Friends! Friends! Fool, whispered his brain; you know that there can never be friendship between you. Clear out, now. Tell him you're going—tell him!

But Garth didn't do so, and when Monday morning came Robin said to him:

"Will you drive Annette back to town, old man? I must stay down here and give father a hand with the jolly old affairs of state and Annette has an early rehearsal."

"Course course," Garth murmured. "Pleased."

They drove for the first few miles in complete silence.

And suddenly, without warning Garth said, not taking his gaze off the road even for a fraction of a second:

"It's no use, Annette—I love you. I've got to tell you so that you'll un-

derstand my attitude this week-end."

Garth had fought the thing out with himself. There would be protection for Robin in the confession, since, knowing the truth, Annette would never make any comment to Robin about the cool, even antagonistic behaviour of his friend—a comment which, otherwise, she was perfectly entitled to make.

Love! And he had laughed at it. Yet from that breathless moment when Annette had said: "You hate me—don't you?" he had known that he loved her. He didn't expect her to speak. There was nothing she could say. He would have hated pity and was grateful for her silence. The car went on . . . on.

And then, almost like a sigh, he heard her whisper:

"I love you, too Garth. No," as he turned to speak. "Don't say anything more—ever. There can never be anything more to be said. You couldn't smash Robin's life any more than I."

It was fantastic, unreal; like something he had read in a book or play. This couldn't be life—his life, rushing onwards to destruction, to a misery that even now swept over him in torment. Annette. Robin's wife! Robin!

The car stopped outside the hotel, almost as if it had found its way there alone.

Garth said heavily:

"I shall leave England immediately after—"

"Yes"—swiftly and as though she could not bear the sound of the word marriage. "Robin would never understand if you did not stay for the ceremony."

During the weeks that followed they met frequently. Between them was a friendly politeness which managed to see them through . . . and convince Robin that his hopes had been realised.

And now—

Days . . . days until—

Annette stood before the long mirror ready for the ceremony. Voices around her seemed very far away even though she heard the words distinctly . . .

"Yes, a great success; that style is perfect for your figure, darling . . . Look terribly pale, though. Of course, to be expected. Soon be over. Awful ordeal. I remember . . . Robin's such a dear . . .

Lucky girl. And his family—such dears! Yes, just one touch of rouge—very faint. There! Just a minute there's a curl that needs a pin . . . My dear, you're shaking . . . Where's the bouquet? Simply marvellous . . . You'll be a sensation. Bound to be a huge crowd. . . ."

On, on! Words drumming in a brain already dulled by pain . . . Garth! Garth! Until that moment, wildly, absurdly, there had been the fantastic hope that something might happen to prevent the marriage, but now—

Annette's mind wandered on, ahead of her body. She could see the crowds massed at the church entrance; the press photographers . . . Down that long aisle; the sunlight streaming in through windows that splashed an altar with crimson and gold and magical blue and lifted the air with shafts of light like rays from a steadfastly burning lamp . . . The organ swelling into the silence . . . Vows to be made . . . words to be uttered. And Garth to stand there—so near—so near . . .

Someone said sharply:

"Garth's here. Must see you, he says—it's important!"

And she cried out to her amazed friends:

"No, no! I can't see him: I can't see him." Her voice rose shrilly. How could he come here? How could he?

But Garth was already in the room. The fussing women scuttled out in outraged indignance.

"Annette!" It was only a whisper, passionate, broken.

"Go away. Oh, please go away."

He held towards her a sheet of paper.

"Read it," he breathed.

And Robin had telegraphed to Garth:

"Wish you to take my place and marry Annette. Am sailing Egypt today. Taken over your job. Quits. Who did you think you were kidding? My love to you both. Be happy. Always. Robin."

PERSONNEL FOR FRENCH FLEET

London, To-day.

It is stated in London that if additional personnel is required for officering the French Fleet now in British hands, Canada can supply it.

The Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve members have been in training in Britain for some time and others are following on.

Admiralty officials, greatly impressed with Canadian keenness, have stated that such men will be a valuable asset to the Royal Navy. — Reuter.

BODYGUARD WHO ACTED ON IMPULSE

The loss of \$20,500 during the night of Wednesday and Thursday by a Chinese woman, Mrs. Lui Mui, residing at No. 12, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, had a sequel before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The 19-year-old bodyguard of Mrs. Lui's husband, now absent from the Colony, was charged with stealing the money, and the young man's uncle was accused of being an accessory after the fact.

The youth, Wong Wai-ngau, admitted the charge and was sentenced to four months' hard labour while the uncle, Wang Cheung, shopkeeper at No. 43, Main Street in Aberdeen, was bound over in a \$100 bond for a year.

It was alleged by Detective Sergeant C. Dowman that on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Lui went to a bank and drew the money from a safety box.

At her home she placed the money in a suitcase and the key of the suitcase in her handbag, the latter being put under her pillow when she went to bed.

The young man was well aware of the large sum of money which Mrs. Lui had drawn.

The following morning Mrs. Lui found the money and Wong missing.

All ships leaving Hong Kong were watched but the young man could not be traced until early this morning when he was found in his uncle's shop.

The uncle produced the money when questioned.

The young man said he acted on a sudden impulse.

SIXTEEN STOWAWAYS ON ONE SHIP

Sixteen persons, including a 14-year-old girl, were each fined \$15, or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning for stowing away from Swatow on board a vessel.

They were found in different parts of the vessel when she arrived here yesterday. It was stated that the ship was not allowed to carry any deck passengers. The fare cost \$50 each for second class.



BRIGHTEN your SMILE with KOLYNOS



HOW to HAVE a CINEMA SMILE

There is nothing more fascinating and alluring than a smile that reveals brilliant, sparkling teeth.

Surely you want teeth that are really clean and bright when you smile so just try the Kolynos "dry brush" technique. Use only a half-inch of Kolynos on a dry brush. Don't wet the brush—the effect is like a miracle. Quickly Kolynos becomes a pleasant-tasting, active foam that surges into every crevice on and between the teeth. Stains and discoloration disappear almost at once.

Start this amazing Kolynos "dry brush" technique today. You'll be delighted the way it reveals the hidden beauty of your teeth.

ECONOMIZE—BUY the LARGE TUBE

KOLYNOS
the economical
DENTAL CREAM

Go Empress

ONE MANAGEMENT DIRECT to North America and Europe!

EMPRESS LUXURY

Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners, then Victoria stop over if you wish and Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG SECOND WEEK IN JULY

(Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from ship's side at Vancouver take you through the Majestic Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise, Banff—800 miles of travel through Marvelous Mountain Scenery. Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent
OR

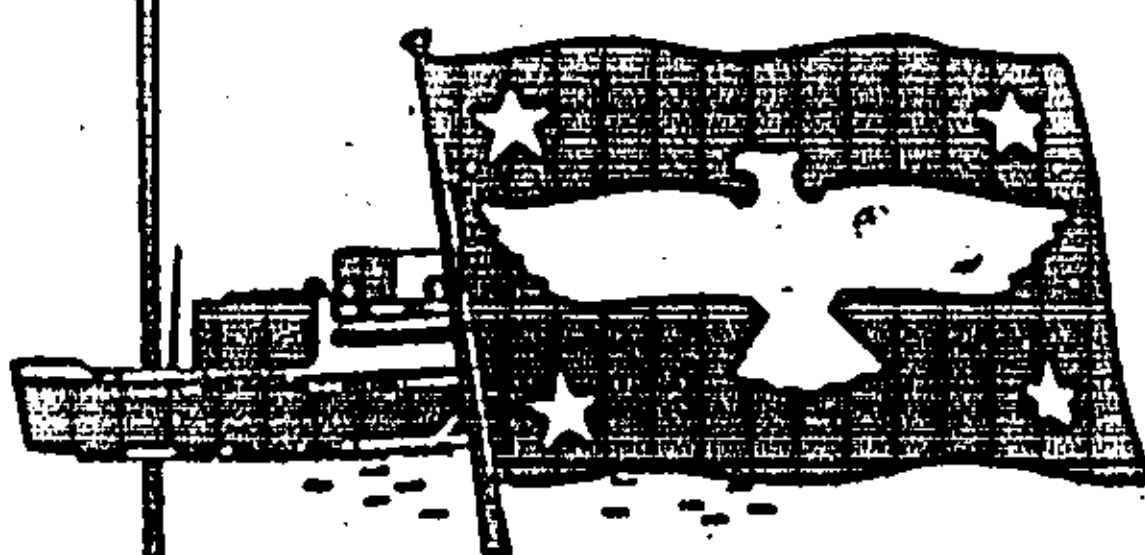
Union Building

Hong Kong

Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings



HONG KONG to SINGAPORE direct

First week in July

HONG KONG to SAN FRANCISCO direct

Last Week in July

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR
AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME — DON'T.

Just Post a Copy of the

Oberland China Mail
which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

H.K.V.D.C. EVACUATION SCHEME

The Hong Kong Government has intimated that the wives and families of members of H.K.V.D.C. other than those being evacuated on Friday or registered under the Scheme of Evacuation of British Portuguese will be dealt with in one or more of the following ways.

(a) Compulsory evacuation for those who have not been officially exempted under the Civilian or H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Schemes or otherwise exempted in writing by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

(b) Voluntary evacuation in the case of those for whom it is possible to make the necessary arrangements.

(c) Those who do not wish to leave Hong Kong or those for whom it is not possible to make the necessary arrangements to leave will, in the event of an emergency be given instructions to report to collecting centres in Hong Kong where they will be housed, and fed, etc. under arrangements to be made by Hong Kong Government.

All members of H.K.V.D.C. therefore who are affected by this intimation (i.e. all those who have wives and families dependent on them who have not been exempted or been dealt with in Friday's Evacuation Scheme or are British Portuguese) will forthwith forward a letter addressed to the Adjutant H.K.V.D.C. setting out clearly the following particulars:

(a) Nationality.

(b) Numbers of adults affected (relationship to the Volunteer to be stated).

(c) Numbers of children affected.

(d) Whether it is desired that those affected be treated under category (b) or (c) in para. 1 above if compulsory evacuation is not ordered.

The envelope must be clearly marked—"Evacuation Scheme H.K.V.D.C."

No telephonic or personal enquiries in this matter will be entertained under any circumstances.

MORE CHILDREN REACH CANADA

Quebec, To-day.

The second group of British children to reach Canada this week arrived yesterday. Most of them left immediately for Montreal. — Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD INSPECTS SHIPS

London, To-day.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands yesterday morning inspected Dutch

NO RESPECT FOR PERSONAGES

London, To-day.

Speaking in the Commons yesterday, the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, stated in reply to a question that any person proved to have participated against the security of this country would be guilty of an offence under the Treachery Act and liable on conviction to suffer the death penalty. Sir John intimated he would not be deterred from immediate action by any considerations of social standing. — Reuter.

ECONOMIC WAR TELLING ON GERMANY

London, To-day.

"I believe the economic war is telling; that economic pressure is making itself felt increasingly as the war goes on, and will make itself felt, not as a primary weapon but as an essential auxiliary with the army, naval and air forces and the defeat of the enemy," Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said yesterday.

Speaking about the prospects of invasion, Mr. Dalton said:—"We shall never surrender. We shall fight. We shall never put up the white flag. We shall, if need be, die, but we will continue to the last. Even if Whitehall is completely blotted out we shall go on!"

There is no question, he continued, that the Government and the British people it represents are determined to see this through to the end. We have made our choice and although it will be a great struggle we intend to achieve total triumph over the enemy.

Mr. Dalton, who fought with the British Army in Italy during the last war, went on:—"I think the Italians will come to their senses quicker than the Germans. They have a better sense to come to! They have a richer history and it is not in their nature to be enemies of mankind."

He continued to regard Italy as a potential Ally in our cause. — Reuter.

warships at a British port. He reiterated his faith in victory. — Reuter.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE TO AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

END OF JULY, 1940.

For Freight or Passage, apply to :—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan.

Tel. 30332



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Nitta Maru Tuesday, 23rd July
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

(Convenient connection from Hongkong)

Hikawa Maru Friday, 19th July
NEW YORK via Panama

* Awata Maru Tuesday, 16th July
* Sagami Maru Friday, 26th July
LIVERPOOL via Cape Town

Hakozaki Maru Wednesday, 10th July
Husimi Maru Monday, 29th July
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

Kitano Maru Saturday, 27th July
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Ginyo Maru Wednesday, 10th July
Anyo Maru Sunday, 28th July
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* Tusima Maru Sunday, 10th July
* Matue Maru Saturday, 27th July
KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Kamakura Maru Friday, 5th July
Nitta Maru Tuesday, 23rd July
Kamo Maru Wednesday, 24th July
* Cargo only.

Complete Information from Your Agent or:

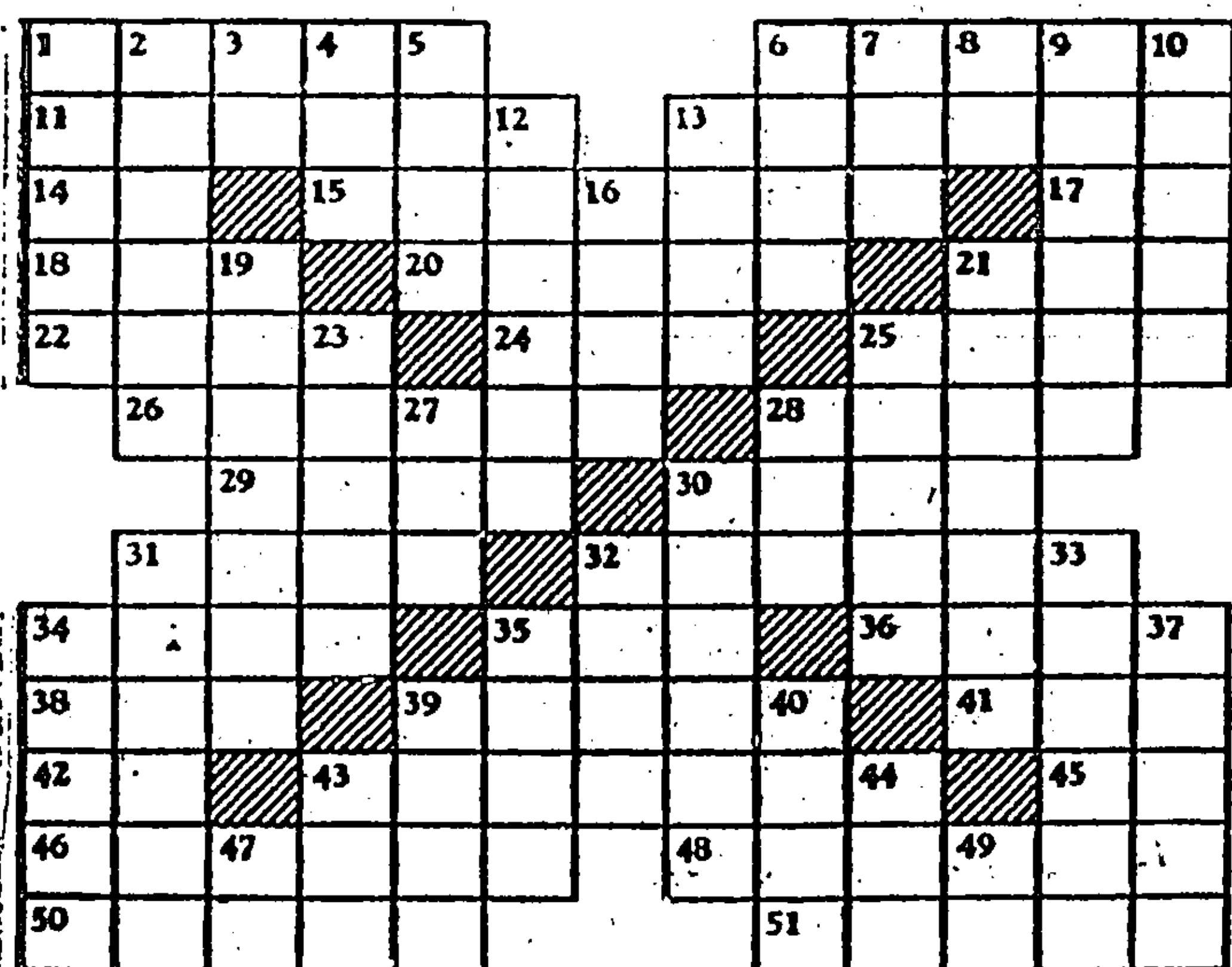
NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building.

Telephone 30291.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



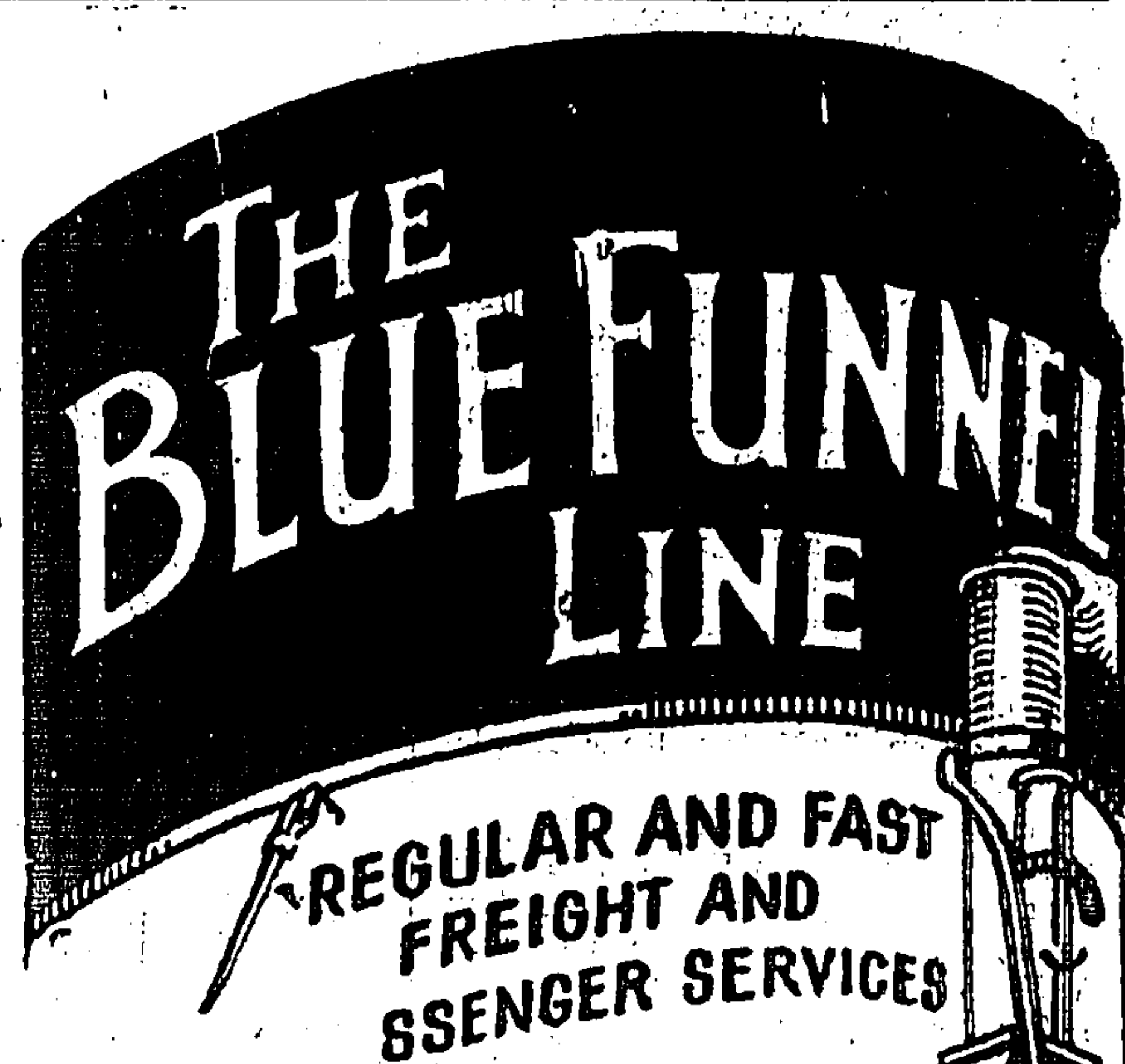
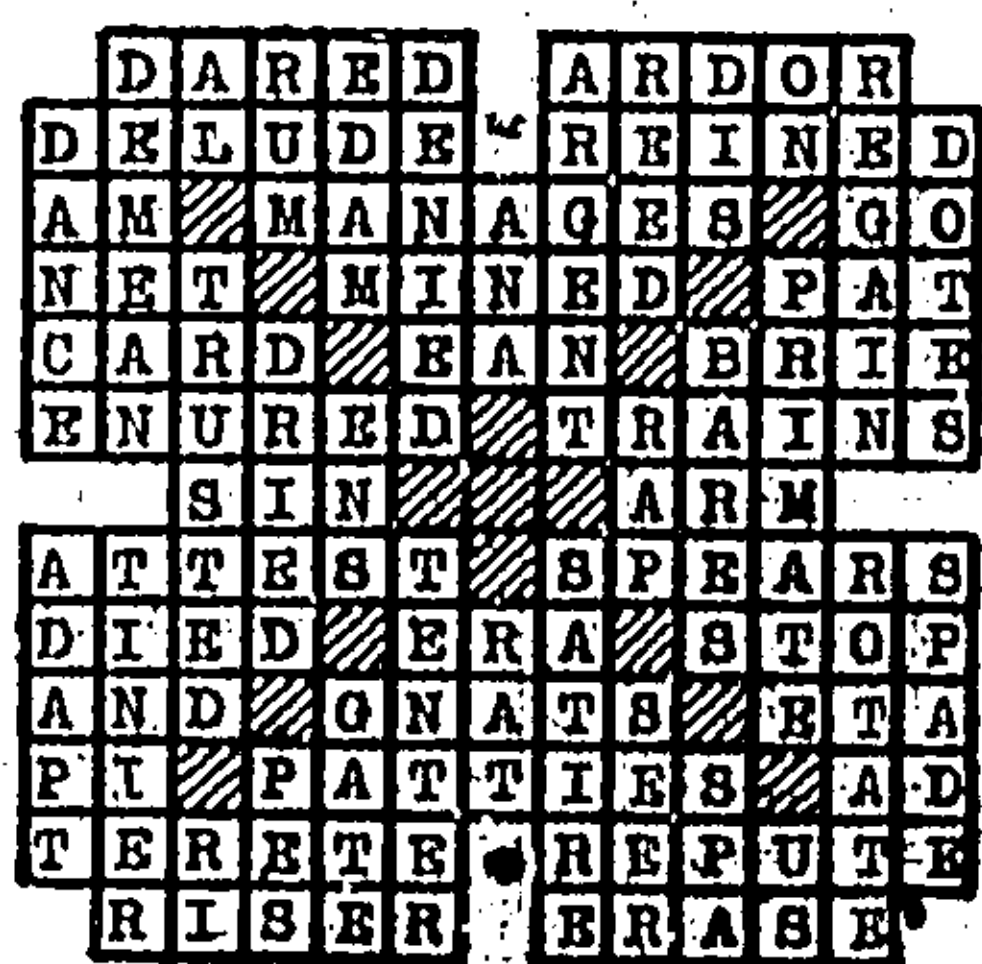
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Wooden shoe
- 6 Sour substances
- 11 To like better
- 13 Sacastical
- 14 Preposition
- 15 African poisonous insects
- 17 Brother of Odin
- 18 Outfit
- 20 Appendages
- 21 Writing implement
- 22 Brother of Jacob
- 24 Female ruff
- 25 Withered
- 26 Coloured
- 28 To rave
- 29 Fibbed
- 30 Prohibits
- 31 Repetition
- 32 Frank
- 34 Female horse
- 35 Dance step
- 36 Chimney carbon
- 38 Bitter vetch
- 39 Speed

VERTICAL

- 1 Archaic: uttered
- 2 Painter
- 3 To exist
- 4 Poetic: often
- 5 To examine
- 6 War god
- 7 Lettuce genus
- 8 Preposition
- 9 To deflect
- 10 Landscape
- 12 Nurtured
- 13 Ait
- 16 Fastened
- 19 Garment makers
- 21 Allowance for past services
- 23 To combine
- 25 Stretches of beach
- 27 Golf term
- 28 Flowed
- 30 Sews loosely
- 31 Most unusual
- 32 Hurled
- 33 Condemned
- 34 Apportions
- 35 Flat receptacles
- 37 Commerce
- 39 Notice
- 40 Sea-eagles
- 43 Mineral
- 44 Plant liquid
- 47 Parent
- 49 Hawkheaded deity

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

NEXT SAILING—2nd WEEK OF JULY

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS

Tel. 30832

1, Connaught Road, C.

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG
SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles
and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal,
Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO
& BUENOS AIRES via Singapore,
Colombo, Durban and Cape Town

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ESSALAAM,
BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN,
ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS via Singapore & Colombo

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore,
Penang and Colombo

CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan
Deli & Rangoon

KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy..

CANTON

Argentina Maru 19th July

Hokoku Maru 30th July
Argun Maru 7th July
Syunko Maru 19th July

Canton Maru 10th July
Canton Maru 24th July
Kaisyu Maru 14th July
Canton Maru 20th July
Kaisyu Maru 21st July
Kaisyu Maru 24th July
Kaisyu Maru 26th July

FOR FULL PARTICULARS
PHONE 28081 OR APPLY TO

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA

Get the world's good news through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

An International Daily Newspaper

Published by THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY

One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of The Christian Science Monitor is considered
by many a liberal education. Its clean, unbiased news and well-
rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section,
make the Monitor the ideal newspaper for the home. The prices
are: (U.S. money)

1 year \$12.00 6 months \$6.00 3 months \$3.00 1 month \$1.00
Saturday issue, including Magazine Section: 1 year \$2.60, 6 issues
25c, and the paper is obtainable at the following location:—

Christian Science Reading Room
at

First Church of Christ Scientist,
31, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).
July 5th, 1915.

The cargo of the German liner Bayern, which has been interned at Naples since the beginning of the war, has been found to consist of 500,000 revolvers, 100,000 rifles, 200,000 cases of ammunition, two hangars with two aeroplanes equipped with radio and machine-guns, 1,000 aeroplane bombs, 14 field guns, hundreds of tons of cement and two complete radio stations.

The British 5,000-ton liner Anglo-Californian, which has just arrived at Queenstown, reports that she was shelled on route by a U-boat. Twelve of the crew, including the captain, were killed and eight were injured.

A Paris communique reports that the Germans are suffering highly in the Arras battle. Several attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses.

STOCK EXCHANGE BRIGHTENS UP

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange resumed the upward movement yesterday, all groups following the news of the French Fleet. Useful gains were general and some shortage of stock of leading industrials and gold minings was reported. Early in the afternoon activity was reduced owing to the imminence of Mr. Churchill's Commons statement but business again increased shortly prior to the close of trading. Wall Street was closed.—Reuter.



Studious Sue says burning the midnight oil may be a bad habit but it certainly gets you places when the final test comes up.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

London Silver was quoted at 21-3/4 for Spot and 21-5/8 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250.

SECRET SESSION

London, To-day.

A secret session on the Ministry of Economic Warfare will be held next Thursday.—Reuter.

To

AMERICAN EVACUEES

A SPECIAL SAILING TO

MANILA

HAS BEEN ARRANGED ON THE

S.S. "BASILAN"

(Compania Maritima)

DEPARTING FROM HONGKONG

July 5th or 6th

Application for accommodation and rates to be made to

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

SOLE AGENTS.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR
CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN

KOBE and OSAKA

SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the Roosevelt Terminal in the French Concession at Shanghai, where passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To —

JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.



JUDGMENT IN GLEN LINE CASE

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS was given to the Glen Line, Limited in their action against the Socony-Vacuum Corporation arising out of a collision in the Yellow Sea on June 15, 1937, between their ship, s.s. Flintshire and the tanker "Yarraville."

In his written judgment the chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor said:—

On the morning of June 15, 1937 the "Flintshire" and the "Yarraville" were in collision in the Yellow Sea.

The "Flintshire" was on a voyage from Tsingtao to Shanghai and was on a course South 2° West, the "Yarraville" was bound from Shanghai to Dairen and her course was North 3° East so that the vessels, as is to be expected in these waters were on practically parallel courses.

The times of the two vessels vary by one minute, and, save where I have to consider the handling and navigation of the "Yarraville," in which case I adopt her own times, I have for purposes of convenience adopted the times given by the "Flintshire," which are one minute ahead of the times given by the "Yarraville."

About 4.54 a.m. indications of fog were seen, the "Flintshire's" engines were put at standby, at 4.56 the engines were put to slow, and the regulation blast was blown at the prescribed intervals. At 7.07 a.m. the whistle of another ship was heard and the "Flintshire's" engines were at once stopped. At 7.08 a.m. her engines were put slow ahead, and, as the majority of opinion aboard was that the signals were from a ship on her starboard bow her helm was ported a point. At 7.10 a.m. everyone was satisfied that the other vessel was in fact on the "Flintshire's" starboard bow.

She was put again on her original course of South 2° West. The other vessel's signals appeared to be broadening on the "Flintshire's" starboard bow. At 7.14 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were put half ahead. At 7.15 a.m. those on the "Flintshire" heard two long blasts from the other vessel, and that signal, indicating that the other vessel was dead in the water, continued at regulation intervals. At 7.20 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were put slow ahead, and at 7.27 a.m. as those on board the "Flintshire" were suspicious of the correctness of the "Yarraville's" two blast signal the "Flintshire's" engines were stopped. At 7.33 a.m. a single blast was heard from the "Yarraville" and almost simultaneously a ripple was seen on the water and the "Yarraville" emerged from the fog crossing the "Flintshire's" bows from starboard to port. The "Flintshire's" engines were put full astern and her helm hard a port. At 7.34 a.m. the vessels were in collision the "Yarraville's" course then being estimated by those in the "Flintshire's" as approximately True East.

The "Yarraville" when she first encountered fog was proceeding at a speed of 11 knots. When she ran into fog she put her engines to standby and continued at full speed until a time which she gives at 7.23 a.m. She states

that she then heard a whistle apparently fine on the port bow whereupon her engines were stopped. She then alleges that at 7.30 a.m. she had run all her way off and was dead in the water, and she then sounded the first of a series of two blast signals.

From these two accounts it is clear that there is a serious discrepancy between the recollection of those in the "Flintshire" and those in the "Yarraville." After careful consideration of all the evidence I have no hesitation in accepting the times given by the "Flintshire" wherever such conflict exists.

It has not been contended that the "Yarraville" was not in fault and I find her in default in four separate respects.

(I) On her own showing from 6.53 a.m. when she ran into fog she continued at her full speed of 11 knots until 7.23 a.m. That speed, I am satisfied, was in such circumstances excessive.

(II) If her speed at 7.23 a.m. was 11 knots through the water I find it impossible to believe that without taking any retarding action except stopping the engines at 7.23 a.m. she could have been dead in the water at 7.30 nor am I impressed by the sufficiency of the steps taken by Captain East and Mr. Boyd to satisfy themselves that in fact she had all way off by that time. I am satisfied that the "Yarraville" sounded the two blast signal some time before she was dead in the water.

(III) The startling admission by both Captain East and Mr. Boyd that in a fog, with engines stopped and with an appreciable south easterly swell neither of them took the trouble to observe the compass or in any way to ascertain how their ship was heading is almost incredible. There is evidence that the "Yarraville" fell off her course 65 or 70 degrees to starboard and indeed it is only on the assumption that she so fell off that I can understand the evidence that the "Flintshire's" signals were heard on the Yarraville's port bow.

(IV) At 7.33 a.m. the "Yarraville" put her engines half ahead and her helm hard astarboard, all at a time when no officer on board took the trouble to observe their own heading and when they had no means of knowing how the "Flintshire" was heading.

So far as the second of these faults is concerned I am unable to hold that it in fact contributed to the collision. It is clear from the evidence of Captain Christie and Mr. Munday that at least as early as 7.27 a.m. they had formed a suspicion amounting virtually to a conviction that the two blast signal from the "Yarraville" was fallacious and that in fact she still had way on her and was moving through the water, and I cannot therefore hold that they were misled by that signal.

Mr. D'Almada while frankly admitting the liability of the "Yarraville" has argued that the "Flintshire" also was at fault. At 7.27 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were stopped, but, says Mr. D'Almada, that precautionary measure was not sufficient, and she ought to have gone astern, at the same time taking appropriate helm action to minimise swing. The "Flintshire" throughout had kept her course with the exception of a one point porting for two minutes which would take her further away from the "Yarraville." From 7.20 a.m. to 7.27 a.m. her engines had been at slow ahead so that at 7.27 a.m. her speed would not be more than 4 knots, and the evidence is that when she sighted the "Yarraville" her speed through the water was not more than two knots.

The conclusion to which I have come, and which I am advised is a proper one, is that the "Flintshire" was at all times navigated in a proper and seamanlike manner, and that no degree of responsibility for the collision can be attributed to her.

It follows therefore that in my judgment the "Yarraville" is solely to blame for the collision with the "Flintshire."

Judgment with costs.

NIGERIA'S GIFT

London, To-day.

Nigeria has given the British Government £100,000 from the Emergency Fund to assist the prosecution of the war.—Reuter.



Sir Atholl MacGregor cutting the tapes at the opening ceremony at the War Orphanage at Fanling.



Sir Atholl MacGregor, with members of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, at the opening of the new Orphanage building at Fanling.



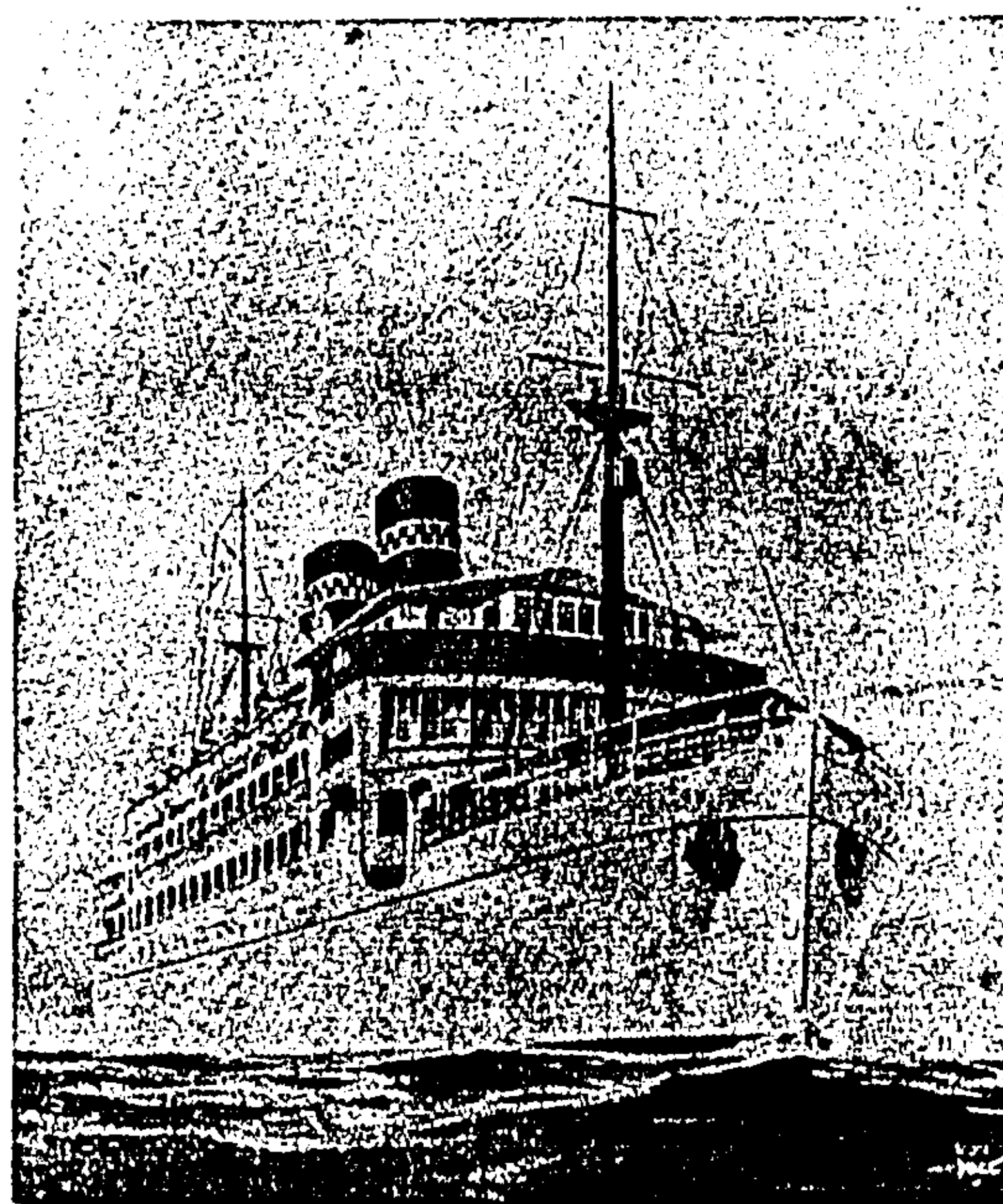
Bishop Hall greeting Sir Atholl MacGregor at the opening of the new War Orphans' building at Fanling.



Kenney Macleod, son of Dr. and Mrs. Macleod, of the Medical Department, smiles happily at the photographer.

BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service To
AUSTRALIA



We have
a vessel
sailing
for
Saigon,
Madang,
Salamaua,
Rabaul,
Sydney and
Melbourne
About the
Beginning of
August

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

Passenger & Freight Agents:—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 28031

P. & O. Building.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

K.F.C. WITH THREE NEW
SKIPS BEAT K.B.G.C.

Hong Kong C. C. Do Very Well Against Taikoo

KEW SAVES
POINT FOR
K. TONG

By "Skip"

The finish at Quarry Bay was most exciting, and I am told that it took no less than nine minutes to measure the shot at the last head.

Keown had finished six up against Costello, who, like Maughan, had a scratch rink owing to last minute defections, and the latter was a couple to the good against Jimmy Chalmers' rink, which was no mean feat. So, with Brown being three to the good, he needed one to tie the game. He was lying at least one when Hillon, who does not usually play as three, put up the disputed shot. As neither guessing nor the tape measure could decide the issue, calipers were sent for and the verdict—dead head—was reached in an electrified atmosphere.

Stephens' Recovery

At Waterloo Road the finish was even closer than in the above game but not so exciting as Kew won a point by means of drawing another shot when he was already lying a couple. A great effort and one requiring lots of confidence as well as skill! This rink did well to beat O.P. Remedios as did Stephens' four to overcome Yvanovich after losing a seven at the eighth head, which was preceded by a four. Heavy going.

I am told that the big count should not have been recorded as Stephens in an attempt to take the jack back to his won woods picked out Jimmy Wong's saver which was third or fourth shot. The latter player was in good form and saved or scored many shots for his side, whilst the visiting skip was the outstanding man on the Club de Recreio side. Eddie Sousa's rink had the only win for the visitors and it was well merited, all four players bowling well for the visitors. Harry Gittins proved the best of the Kowloon Tong four, who were never able to settle down to their usual game.

The teams for the game between Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club were, as I have said, quite disorganised and the Chatham Road were the chief sufferers as they had to play substitute skips on all rinks.

Two of these, Atienza and Simpson, were successful, the latter having a big win at the expense of Ted Thompson, whose rink, after being only one down at the 16th, collapsed completely and lost 13 in the last five heads.

Atienza always had a lead on Bob Duncan and won by five, whilst on the other rink Harry Drew played a very sound debut game to beat Joe Henson by three shots, in spite of a great display as lead, by Joe Gibson.

Way Beats Carr

Craigengower were all over Kowloon Cricket Club, their three rinks sharing in the spoils, with Bill Way having the biggest share when he beat Tom Carr by over a dozen.

Ernie Zimmern, for whom Razack played well as lead, had the better of Spary by 10 shots and was good value for his win as he played an excellent game himself and had good support from Randall, though Rosario was off his game. Spary saved a number of shots for his side whilst Parsons was the next best in a side which, especially after the interval, was not strong. Alf Lewis pulled up remarkably well against Bob Marks,

MASONIC LAWN
BOWLS MATCH
CANCELLED

The Masonic Inter-Constitutional Lawn bowls match which was to have been played on Sunday on the Kowloon Cricket Club green has been postponed indefinitely.

The second round of the Open Rinks, Bowls Championship which was not played last Sunday owing to the weather will now be played this Sunday.

who led 19/5 at one time, and Craigengower eventually won by the couple he got on the last head.

Civil Servants went over to the Police Green and administered a severe beating to their hosts. Charlie Strange was in excellent fettle against Riddell and was 17 to the good, though the Police skip could not be blamed for the big deficit. Eccleshall finished up strongly to beat still another debutant skip in Macdonald, but Bill Hillyer, with two first team men in his rink, only just overcame Channing's four. Purvis as lead, was not up to the general standard, which was high, but Burling played very well as third man.

LAWN BOWLS
TEAMS

TAKOO

The following have been chosen to represent Taikoo Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

Second Division (v C.C.C., Home):—W. Melrose, C. Bovald, T. Stainton and J. Chalmers (Skip); R. Main, A. McArthur, F. Hillon and D. Munro (Skip); O. Gillies, W. Cunningham, J. Watson and R. Keown (Skip).

I.R.C.

First Division (v Civil Service Cricket Club, Home):—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (Skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, Away):—A. S. Sufflad, J. M. A. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab (Skip); M. Hassan, A. R. Kitchell, A. G. Sufflad and A. Bakar (Skip); M. B. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).

K. TONG

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

Second Division (v Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Away):—N. A. E. Mackay, H. Y. Hsu, H. Gittins and A. H. Basto (Skip); Y. H. Tang, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip); H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard and A. J. Kew (Skip).

K.C.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v K.B.G.C., Away):—A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Mulcahy and E. Kern (Skip); T. Madar, G. Moss, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip); V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser and F. Goodwin (Skip). Second Division (v C.S.C.C., Away):—C. J. Tacchi, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (Skip); R. Leigh, C. Champelovier, G. Taylor and A. Spary (Skip); W. Parsons, L. Jack, R. Marks and J. M. Jack (Skip).

Reserves:—F. A. Fabel, A. C. Tribble, W. Lee, A. Madar and E. Curtis.

P.R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Police Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v K.D.R.C., Home):—F. Nolan, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. C. S. Fender (Skip); E. G. Post, W. J. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip); W. McLeod, H. Brown, J. Orem and J. Shepherd (Skip).

(Continued on Page 23)

I.R.C. SENIORS
TROUNCE K.C.C.

By "Skip"

I WILL PREFACE my notes this week by an apology for their brevity: an atmosphere of jitters due to the evacuation and to Volunteer duties, prevails as I endeavour to collect my thoughts, just as I am told it did on many greens on Saturday.

But, in spite of this feeling, the dreary weather all the week and a torrential down-pour on Friday, a fairly full list of matches was played in the Lawn Bowls League.

In First Division the game between the Civil Servants and Club de Recreio "B" was put off for the above reason but some sort of misunderstanding caused the postponement of the game at Hung Hom, where all the home team and some of their Craigengower opponents turned up.

The Second Division programme was completed but the matches at Stanley and Sookunpoo were not played.

The Indians achieved a fine performance in severely beating Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, all rinks being up, whilst in Second Division there were two outstanding results.

Whilst Kowloon Football Club, with three new skips and a more or less scratch team, did well to beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club, I think the honours must go to Hong Kong Cricket Club for their splendid fight at Quarry Bay, where they lost by a single shot after lengthy measuring had proved the last head to be dead.

In Third Division the Electricians continued their winning sequence, whilst Craigengower, although down on two rinks, beat Hong Kong Football Club quite comfortably.

Huge Win For Alves

Club de Recreio won on all rinks against Hong Kong Football Club, as expected, but Dick Alves' huge win over Norman Bebbington surprised me. Leonard Xavier was in as brilliant form as Timber Wood was not and, with Guy Stephens playing his worst game of the season, the visitors put up no sort of opposition, though Brooksbank and Bebbington tried hard to make up the leeway. Raoul Luz was at his best and Dick Alves did all he was asked, be it draw or block.

C. G. Silva commenced with a four against George Duncan, making his debut as skip in place of Pop Gill, and never looked to be in danger though Duncan brought off some very good shots and was quite the best man on his side. But Joe Luz as lead was giving C. G. Silva too big a start for the opposition to hold: he was brilliant.

Ken Robertson was in great form against Spuggy Silva, whose rinks has struck a bad patch, and he must have been very pleased with his display. Leo Silva was in better form as lead in this rink, whilst Charlie of that ilk was his usual good self; the other two however, could not touch their best.

The Indians soon settled down to some steady bowling against Kowloon Cricket Club and, taking the lead at the fifth head, they never looked back. Abbas had the biggest win and he always had the measure of Goodwin's four. Labrum and Khan were about equal but S. M. Rumjahn played a prominent part in Abbas' win though the latter was also good, as was Frank Goodwin. Joe Fraser, like some of the other members of the team, seemed worried by the green on which it was the first time they had played this season. Dallah's rink ran away from Ernie Kern at the beginning and after leading by 18/4 finished up 10 to the good. The visiting skip was in

deadly form.

Teddy Fincher was certainly not to blame for his defeat by Minu as he played a fine game and virtually saved his side, which, after leading by four at the break, went all to pieces. The home skip had more than pulled his weight before tea but he had to be brilliant later on to keep the score down; on two occasions he drew the first shot when the opposition lay four and five respectively. All the Indian rinks played well with the possible exception of the third man, who tended to be short. Hoosen and Sufflad, who is showing splendid form, were drawing well to the jack and A. K. Minu was very accurate with his heavier shots.

K.B.G.C. Extended

Kowloon Bowling Green Club were expected to beat Police quite comfortably at Austin Road but such did not prove to be the case, and it was not until late in the game that they could claim any advantage, to eventually win by seven.

Alf Hall's rink was responsible for the favourable result as he had the better of "Jock" Fender by the above margin, Holland being one up on Carey and Sherriff down to Shepherd by the same number. Of Hall's rink Tommy Armstrong and the skip himself proved the best though the standard of bowling was not high. The former started off well, fell away a little and then came right back to form when the winning effort was needed.

Both White and Waterton were patchy, whilst Hall brought off some excellent shots. Of the opposition Fender was outstanding and he scored many shots, one spectacular heavy one on the backhand turning an adverse one into a favourable two by sinking the kitty, which had been moved to the side of the rink. Soutar was only moderate, Brown did some damage with his weighty one, whilst Willie Dall, though he had some good shots, was on the short side.

After running into a lead of 9/1, Holland was blanked until Carey had added a dozen shots, but then Holland had his turn and chalked up 12 shots to two in six heads to have an advantage of half a dozen shots when two heads remained.

By sound play the visitors secured a three and a two to lose by a singleton. Busty Bower, originally selected for the third team, came in as a reserve and played a good game for Holland, who was not at his best and was outshone by Joe Carey who had plenty of opportunity to use his stone-on-shot, which proved very effective.

Shepherd's Fine Debut

On the other rink, Jim Shepherd and Orem, his third man, were the outstanding players. The former, making his debut as skip, saved repeatedly, especially in the early stages of the game, whilst Orem was always useful, a beautiful draw at the last head securing the victory for his rink. The visitors were a man short and R. P. Phillips, although out of practice owing to illness, turned out for them and just about held his own against Deacon, who was the most consistent of the home four.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

By "Strike"

Quite a fair three-game Ten Pin match was played on Thursday in the Third Round of the Singles Handicap Competition between Dick Venezia and D. Walker.

Venezia's handicap was plus 17 and Walker's plus 40, therefore the former player was conceding 23 pins per game, or 69 pins for the three game played.

The match resulted in a very narrow win for Venezia by the low margin of nine pins, again demonstrating the justice of the handicapping Committee. The individual scores were:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Re- ceives	Ttl.
D. Venezia (plus 17)	180	172	158	—	510
D. Walker (plus 40)	153	140	139	69	501

It was thought by most bowlers that the veteran Venezia would overwhelm his less experienced opponent even though he had to concede 69 pins, but Walker put up a good fight for it, and had he made a spare with his last ball I am afraid Venezia would have himself dropped down on his last game.

Venezia's average worked out at 170 pins per game exactly and Walker's at 167 pins, including his handicap.

With a little more experience I can see Walker being in the limelight before long.

Old friend Spenko and his Tulsa men are still continuing in winning vein for on Friday they met Doc Molthen's team in a friendly 5-game Ten Pin match.

Spenko's team was as usual, viz Peterson, Borg, Moore and Spenko, while Doc Molthen's team was practically the Champs team, with the exception of J. Higgins, a newcomer; Molthen's team lined up with himself, veterans Ernie Hearther and Dick Venezia, and Higgins.

Tulsa won by the lowly margin of 51 pins, the individual scores being:—

	Total	DOC MOLTHEN'S TEAM	Total
F. Spenko	885	Ernie Hearther	979
Peto Peterson	842	Dick Venezia	816
A. A. Borg	831	Doc Molthen	808
E. J. Moore	764	J. Higgins	668

3322 3271

As can be seen by these figures the scoring all-round was of a high standard; it could not be expected that Higgins a newcomer, could get into the stride in the first match that he has ever played in these Alleys, bowlers will agree with me that it takes a little time to get used to the conditions in the Alleys, then the Alleys themselves, and even the ball they used. However, I expect before long to have to narrate on some useful scores put up by this player.

Ernie Hearther, as usual, was brilliant; he was easily top scorer with 979 in his bag or an average of 196 pins per game; it only required a strike in the right place to make him 1,000 or over or an average of 200

pins per game. As it was he won the two books of tickets awarded by the Alley Management for any bowlers, who makes 950 in a 5-game match.

Spenko was again in form and was easily second high scorer with 855 pins to his credit, or an average of exactly 177 pins per game—this is indeed good bowling—but Spenko has been bowling well lately.

Peterson, who by the way is never far behind the leader, was third highest scorer with 842 pins, or an average of 168 pins per game—very useful on this occasion for his side—while Borg was not far behind with 831 to his credit or an average of 166 pins.

Moore's effort was quite good but not good enough for him as he can usually do better than 764 or an average of 153 pins per game. He was obviously just a little off form.

Although as I have said, the scoring all-round was of a high standard, it was rather curious that there were only three scores of 200 or over throughout the match, and these were all bagged by Ernie Hearther; he made 206 on his second game, 222 on his 4th game and 202 on his last and 5th games.

The average score per player per game worked out for the Tulsa at 166 pins, while Molthen's team registered 163.5 pins.

I mentioned in a previous article my puzzlement at the lapses of veteran players in matches, for generally there is always one game where they fail; it is really hard to understand.

Molthen made the low score of 124 on his third game, while on the other games he averaged 171 pins per game.

Hearther dropped down to 153 on his third game—perhaps he wanted to keep Molthen company—while on his other four games he averaged 207 pins per game.

Spenko dropped to 143 on his 4th game, while averaging 185 on his other four games.

Peterson made 129 pins on his last game, while his average for the other four games worked out at 178 pins per game.

I think I have already mentioned in a previous "Jotting" that many Duck Pin players are quite useful at Ten Pins, and that many Ten Pins players have proved their adeptness in Duck Pins.

This was exemplified in a Duck Pin match (Five game) played in the Alleys on Monday.

The occasion was a match between U.S.S. Asheville and Tulsa, and I was rather surprised to see the Asheville veteran Ten Bowlers turn out to play Duck Pins. They were C. G. Cuning, W. J. Balaski, and Joe Harvey and the remaining members of the team, H. N. Levy, is well known in the Alley as a good all round Duck Pin player.

The Tulsa team were all well-known Duck Pin players, Pierce, Hofman, Drewes and Vasko. The match was indeed a very close one and resulted in a win for the Tulsa by the very low margin of 10 pins only, the individual scores being as follows:—

TULSA		ASHEVILLE	
	Total		Total
O. F. Drewes	491	W. J. Balaski	507
J. A. Vasko	476	H. N. Levy	491
W. H. Hofman	468	C. G. Cunning	448
I. B. Pierce	464	Joe Harvey	443

1899

Feature of the match was the creditable number of scores of over 100 and Balaski's wonderful effort. There were no fewer than 12 scores of over 100, six being registered by each team, Balaski for Asheville bagging three of them, 104, 120, and 117. Also for Asheville Levy had two, 122 and 104, and Cuning, also Asheville, the sixth—104.

Drewes for Tulsa bagged two for his side, 104, and 102; Vasko registered two, 107, and 106; Hofman got one, 110 and Pierce 114; it is not often so many 100's are registered in one match.

The star bowler was W. J. Balaski for Asheville; he notched 507 pins for the match or an average of 102 pins per game. For second highest scores H. N. Levy for Asheville and O. F. Drewes for the Tulsa made 491 each or an average of 98 pins per game; all the



Physical fitness is essential to the Navy man, particularly so in times of war, and the P.T. instructors who are responsible for this side of the men's training, themselves have to undergo instruction in various exercises. This unusual picture was taken at a famous Royal Marines depot "somewhere in England" and show Physical Training Instructors undergoing a P.T. course. (Copyright, Fox).

rest of the players on both sides were not far behind with averages of 90 to 94.

The average per player per game for Asheville worked out at 84.5 pins per game, while the average of the Tulsa worked out at 95 pins per game.

LADY STAR

We have another lady bowler who is coming into the "high lights" in Ten Pin Bowling in the person of Miss Ruby Tang. This young lady recently registered the extraordinary good score of 195. The score sheet shows that she started off with strikes on her first and second frames, a spare on her third frame, then three strikes in a row on her fourth, fifth and sixth frames; she failed on her seventh frame to make an eight, a nine on her eighth frame, then a spare on her ninth and 10th frame, finishing up with a nine on her extra ball.

She made another strike in the right place, this young lady would have undoubtedly beaten the Ladies' Ten Pin record for the month which is held by Miss Nancy Ng, who made 211 on June 11.

F. P. Hollis of Mindanao has been and gone and done it again! He started off July with the highest score for Ten Pins by knocking up 257. This he accomplished on Tuesday.

This score has beaten his own record of 252 in these Alleys which he made in January this year.

However, Hollis's score sheet shows that he made five strikes in succession on his first five frames, a spare on his sixth frame, a strike on his seventh frame, a spare on his eighth frame, a strike on his ninth and tenth frames, finishing up with a strike with his first extra ball and an eight with his second extra ball. Good work Hollis.

This score is going to be hard to take off the alley record board for the month. There was an impromptu Ten Pin match played on July 3. It was impromptu in so much that it was a three men, three game match between Asheville Pharmacist's Mates and Asheville Boatswain's Mates. The match resulted in a win for the Pharmacist's Mates by 174 pins. The individual scores were as follows:—

1824

Garrett was top scorer with 470 in his bag, or an average of 160 per game, which is quite a fair average, but I know that Garrett can do better than this. The next best score was Vining's 440 or an average of 147 pins per game; again in Vining's case, he did not bowl as well as I know he is capable of doing.

1824

Garrett was top scorer with 470 in his bag, or an average of 160 per game, which is quite a fair average, but I know that Garrett can do better than this. The next best score was Vining's 440 or an average of 147 pins per game; again in Vining's case, he did not bowl as well as I know he is capable of doing.

Norman's 420 would have been much more had he not failed miserably on his second game to make a very lowly 100.

However, the absence of any large scores was made up for by the keen rivalry between the two teams, the very good-natured razzing between the players and their friends alike.

There was really a very keen and closely contested match on July 3, a five-game Ten Pin match between our old friends of Tulsa and the "Dare Devils". The occasion was a return match to one played between the same teams on June 25, which was won by Tulsa by 148 pins—the first time that the Dare Devils had ever been beaten—so one can imagine the keenness in this match.

The result was a win for the Dare Devils on this occasion by the low margin of 65 pins. The scores being as follows:—

DARE DEVILS		TULSA	
J. H. Watts	928	F. Spenko	847
Doc Molthen.....	827	Pete Peterson...	842
F. P. Hollis	785	A. A. Borg	811
S. A. Ismail.....	724	J. Moore	699

3264

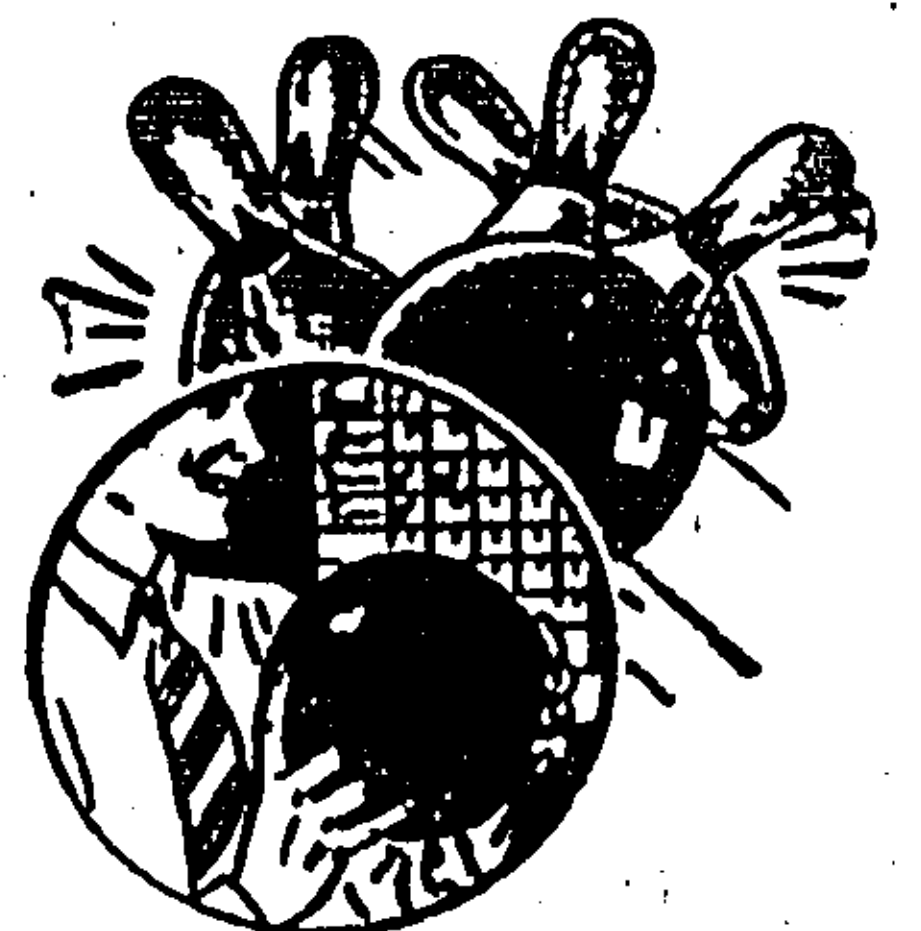
On this occasion Watts for the Dare Devils was way and above the highest scorer with 928 or an average of 186 pins per game. Spenko for Tulsa was second top scorer with 847 in his bag or an average of 170 pins per game, but this is not unusual for Spenko, he can always be relied upon to be on top or at least very close to it.

Peterson was a good third with 842, or an average of 168 pins per game; it was a pity he dropped down to a 135 on his fifth game otherwise he would have topped Spenko's score.

Doc Molthen's 827 and Borg's 811 were good substantial scores and materially assisted their respective sides. The game was a good one and the standard of play above the average.

Tulsa were up on the first game by 108 pins, which they increased to 145 pins on the second game; then the Dare Devils "glided up their loins" and got down to it, to reduce the lead to 60 in favour of Tulsa, which was further reduced, by the fourth game, to only one pin.

In the fifth game the Dare Devils were irresistible and sailed home to victory by a good 65 pins. At the end of the fourth game it was anybody's game, and, judging by the tenseness of the last game, every player did his utmost to secure victory for his side. Although the scoring was higher than usual, there were only three scores of 200 or over, Watts for Dare Devils bagging two of them, a 200 and 204, while Peterson for Tulsa registered the highest individual score for the match with a good 210.



LEARN TO BOWL FOR HEALTH AND FUN!

We'll give you lessons any day or evening in this popular, congenial, and easy-to-learn sport. Bowling keeps your body fit and mind alert and provides you with a congenial pastime. Try it to-day!

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Rd.

Tel. 21800

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

(Continued from Page 22)

Second Division (v K.F.C., Away):—J. W. Harrop, C. Willcox, J. Alken and F. Channing (Skip); R. D. Fitches, J. Headridge, W. E. Hollands and J. W. Macdonald (Skip); G. Willerton, J. Hayward, J. R. McWalter and J. S. Riddell (Skip).

K.F.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Football Club:—

First Division (v P.R.C., home):—J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall and P. Young-husband (skip); W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Dowman and W. Simpson (skip); A. Lapsley, C. Pile, V. N. Atienza and V. Chittenden (skip).

Third Division (v H.K.C.C., away):—C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller and B. Evans (skip); B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas and J. Smalley (skip); P. Frost, W. Seraphina, J. Henson and J. Smith (skip).

P.O.C.

The following have been chosen to represent the Prison Officers Club in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:

Third Division (v C.C.C., Away):—S. Marvin, J. W. Hudson, J. W. Fitz-Gerald and W. J. Bagley (Skip); V. Freeman, G. Foster, F. N. Hill and T. Pile (Skip); W. W. Ebbert, J. McCutcheon, J. McCutcheon and A. Jullott (Skip).

THE present evacuation measures have completed what the rain has been trying to accomplish for the last two months and, if sport was rapidly reaching a state of disorganisation before, it is infinitely worse now.

I cannot see how the various divisions of the Lawn Tennis League can possibly be completed. It is an almost incredible fact that a solitary match, between I.R.C. and University, is the sum total of all Senior Division games played since the season started.

To lesser degrees, but still considerably, the remaining divisions have also suffered through postponements, and, with compulsory military training now enforced, further difficulties have arisen.

In light of recent events also, it is extremely difficult to settle down to the even tenor of our hitherto humdrum existence and such comparatively unimportant matters as postponed sports fixtures do not arouse officialdom as it might have done as recently as a month ago.

When most members of the fair sex have been evacuated, however, I feel that there will be something of a reaction. If Volunteer duties do take up a great deal of time previously utilised for sport, absence of domestic ties at home will mean that the men of this Colony will seek to distract themselves

SPORTS PARADE

from the many new worries they have acquired by good healthy recreation, and, for this reason if for no other, I trust that every effort will be made to keep organised sport on a sound basis as long as it is possible to do so.

THE race for the local baseball championship has now narrowed down to only three clubs, with Mindanao and Chung Hwa in the most favourable position, having lost only once each, against H.B.'s two defeats.

In spite of much that has been said of the falling off of form of H.B. this season, there is no doubt that they are a still force to be reckoned with and can at all times fully extend the strongest in the League.

H.B. have still to meet Chinese and Mindanao in the return games and if they win all these fixtures, will earn the right to play off for the title, with one of the other teams, which will probably be the winner of the Chung Hwa and Mindanao tussle.

The present poor form of the H.B. team as compared to last year when they played under the colours of U.B., must be attributed to lack of practice,

which few fans know. A visit to the diamond during the week, on their practice day found only four of the team at practice, the remainder being at Volunteer parades. This season the team has to practice individually as best they can and as a result there is not that understanding and combination which featured their play last season. At bat H.B. are still not as good as they were last season but are rapidly regaining that form.

THE Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Friday and though most footballers have not thought about next season the Council will be busy during July and August making arrangements for the coming year.

Date for re-affiliation and admission to the Football League closed on Monday and so far only new teams seeking admission to the League are Sing-tao, in First and Second Divisions, and the Indian Company of the Police Reserves.

It is understood that St. Patrick's Club may also apply for admission. Most of their players will be drawn

from the International Athletic Club, which did very well in Third Division last year. St. Patrick's will also be assisted by several Service men.

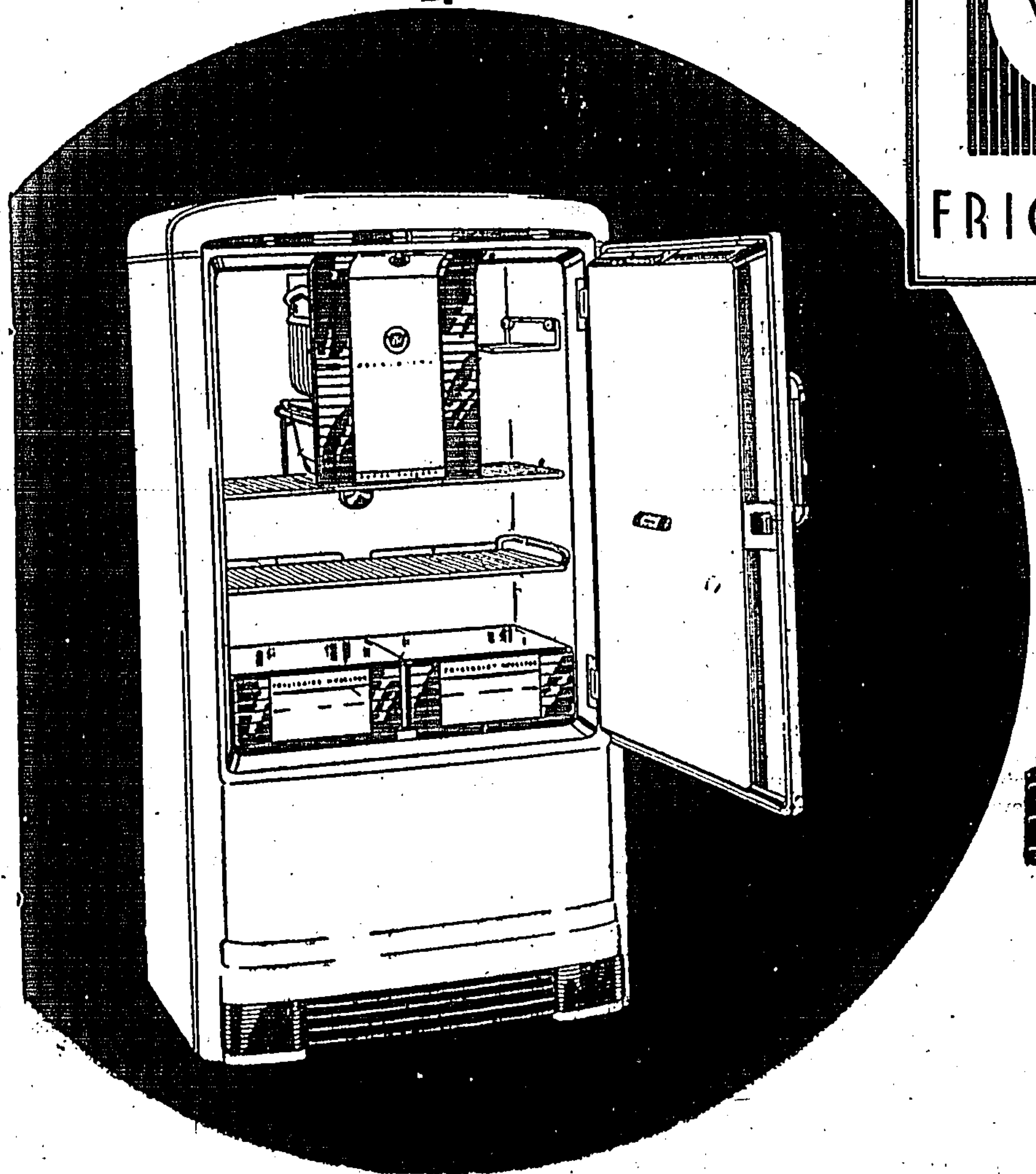
If the admission of St. Patrick's means the weakening of, and possible dissolution of the International team, the Association should consider their case thoroughly before admitting them.

Owing to the numerous additional Volunteer parades which include many over week-ends, civilian clubs, will find that they must have a much larger number of registered players on their books than in previous years. If clubs have sufficient reserves to call upon there should be fewer postponements next season. No club will postpone a game just because their chances for the championship will be jeopardised by the absence of players on Volunteer duties.

THE Hong Kong Chinese Athletic Federation have written to all the six clubs which withdrew their affiliation recently asking them to re-consider their decision

Chinese Squabble and re-join the Federation. No answer has yet been received from any of the clubs and the matter will again be brought up at the first meeting of the new Committee of the Federation shortly.

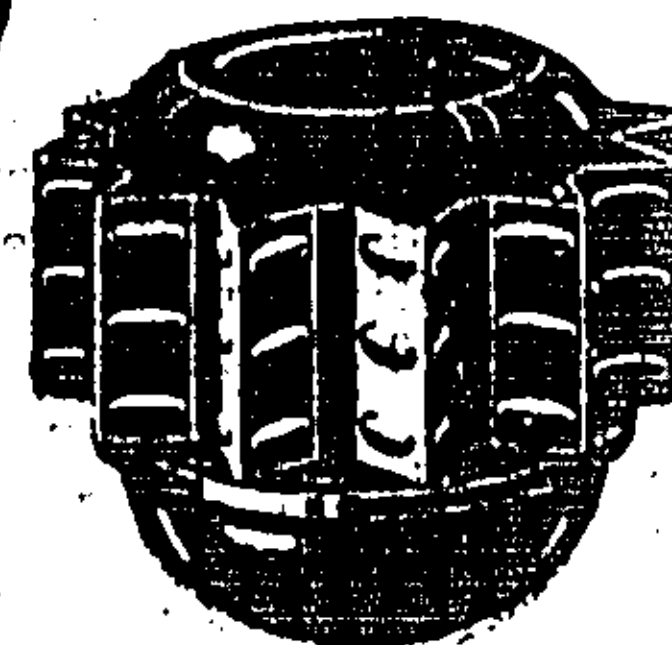
See the.....
New 1940



with the

METER-

MISER



Buy the favourite....

Buy Frigidaire!

keeps food safer and freezes ice faster at
the lowest current cost in Frigidaire history

Sole Agents:— **DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

Alexandra Building.
Telephone 20038.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Budget Your Concentration

By BEST BALL

If one would gain a full measure of success at golf in the coming era he will have to train mentally as well as physically. Jimmy Demaret has already struck the keynote of this method and right now the tune is golden in quality from golf earnings. Possibly when Jimmy was a youngster he used to howl when his many brothers and sisters set up an incessant playing din while he was studying. Here was distraction at its worst but Jimmy rode it out and before long was able to keep his attention on his books despite interruptions. All unknown to Demaret this was going to pay him dividends later.

On the golf course now he can shut his mind to anything but the shot at hand. He can do this at a second's notice, a strain saving factor for between shots Demaret can walk along with all the insouciance of a man about town.

This method of keeping concentration in a fluid state, turning it on and off like a tap isn't a bad idea. It eliminates tenseness and subsequent strain and staleness. Recently in a novel foursome match in which the players were accompanied by a swing band, which blared forth every time a shot was being played, Jimmy carded a 71 for the round. The average golfer tries to think of too many things when making a shot. The point to strive for is to reduce these thoughts to a minimum and thus increase stroking efficiency. Budget one's concentration as it were to ease the strain and make it last.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

Next Article:—Swinging action.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning:—

SUNDAY		
Old Course		
9.16 a.m.	G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd.	
9.20 ..	G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.	
9.24 ..	F. Groves, F. Fieth.	
9.28 ..	W. Hewitt, W. G. Robertson.	
9.32 ..	S. H. Dodwell, Brig. MacLeod.	
9.36 ..	J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.	
9.40 ..	Major Bowie, Major Swyer.	

"OCEAN"
Golfer's Policy

Public Liability,
Breakage of Clubs,
Burglary, Theft, Fire.

Premium \$10.00.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Army
Spotlight

By "SQUADDY"

SINCE writing the last of these notes I see that Colonel L. A. Newnham, President of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, has protested too, against the criticism of the Army Swimming Committee by a contemporary. I find myself in entire agreement with Colonel Newnham when he says "The cancellation of the Army entry for the proposed Y.M.C.A. Triangular Tournament should not be taken as evidence of a lack of interest or slack organisation on the part of the Army teams, but rather of the increased pressing urgency of defence activities which unfortunately made this cancellation necessary."

Directly the situation allows, no doubt, the Army teams will get down to hard training to make up for time lost, for swimming is the most popular sport amongst the squaddies at this time of the year. For the same reasons no inter-unit water polo matches have taken place, but many enthusiasts have been making the best of their 'off duty' hours by snatching a short period in the water. 'Jock' Andrews, captain of the R.A.S.C. water polo team, has been in hospital, but it is anticipated that he will be out and swimming again in a few days.

* * *

SWIMMING is by no means the only sport that has suffered from the recent events and by the heavy rain, tennis has been completely out of the question and many fans of that sport have been finding

a substitute in Table Tennis. On Tuesday night the Medicals (Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon) played a strong St. Andrew's Club team, at St. Andrew's Church Hall. The result was an overwhelming win for the Civvies by 16 games to 3. The Medicals were represented by P. Johns, F. Jacobs, F. Evans, B. Gosling, E. Ward (Royal Artillery) and 'Lofty' Richards (R.A.S.C.). The two last-named players are on detachment with the Medical Corps at Kowloon and will be regular members of the Medicals' team.

During this match each player played his opponent twice, once with the heavy English type ball and once with the light Chinese type ball. This idea goes to St. Andrews players and they have adopted it because when they play Chinese teams they have to use the light ball, while Army teams invariably insist on using the heavy ball.

The heavy ball, as used by the Army teams is, I believe, known as the standard ball and used in the World Championship series. The Army League when formed will no doubt insist on the use of the heavy ball.

Amongst the spectators was 'Tich' Adams, Service Corps Table Tennis Secretary, who has dated the Medicals for this coming Friday evening, the match to be played at Whitfield Barracks. The Newgate Blues will be trying their hand against St. Andrew's Club on July, 17th.

Before the match on Tuesday evening several squaddies were seen in action on the tables, including Cyril Logan, better known as an Army cricketer, and 'Nobbie' Clark, who made his debut in Colony sport during last football season with the R.A.S.C. soon after his arrival from Shanghai, where he was serving in the Police Force prior to his rejoining the Army.

SETTLEMENT ACTION
ON TITLE DEEDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Ten trucks loaded with the title deeds of the International Settlement will leave the Settlement to-morrow for Kiangwan where the documents, packed in 312 cases, will be handed over to Mayor Fu Siao-an.—Havas.



Some of the lady-members of Victoria Recreation Club taken prior to a trial to select a relay team to take part in the invitation event at the European Y.M.C.A. gala on June 29. Left to right are Miss Myra Noronha, Miss Gutierrez, Miss Jackie Anderson, Miss Doreen Weir and Miss Myra Hutchinson.



A novel rowing 'machine' has been designed to help in training. A 56lb. weight is placed at the bottom of a rising board and the oarsman attempts to pull the weight to the top, as in the picture. Note the strain on the oar when the weight is pulled to the top of the board. (Copyright, Fox).

CHEE HING CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

16, Connaught Rd., C. 2nd Floor, Tel. 27360.

Agents for

SAMARINDA DYAK COAL

Good for Household, Steaming,

Bunkers and Factories Purposes.

Apply to—

MR. PONG WING TONG,

Manager.

BUMPER COTTON CROP
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.

A bumper cotton crop is expected this year along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, and in East Hopei, as continuous rainfall in the last few days came at an opportune moment. North China's cotton output is expected to reach nearly 1,500,000 piculs this year.—Havas.

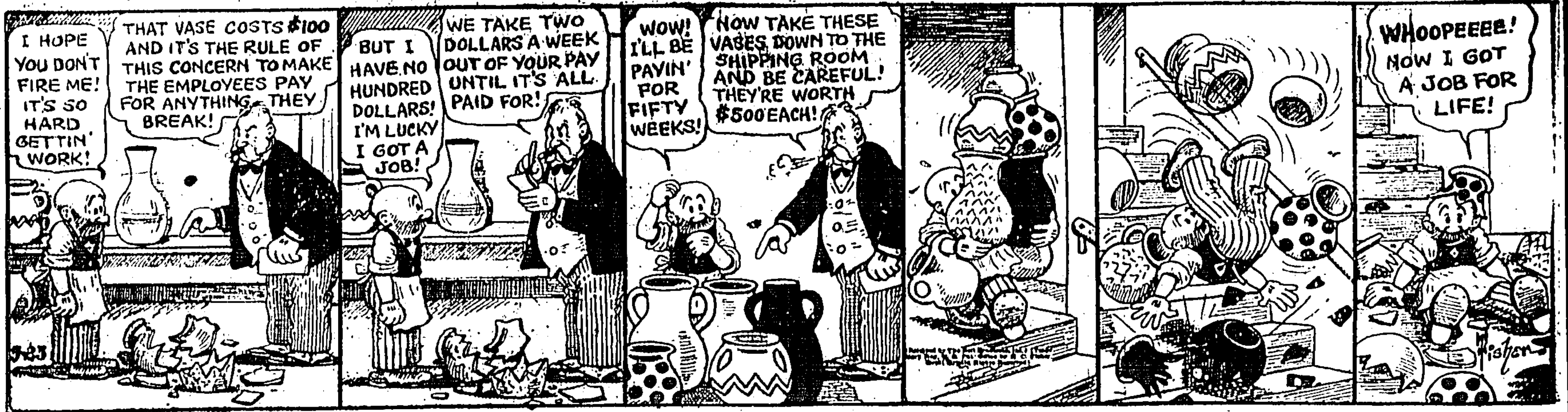
RICE PROFITEERING
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Mayor Fu Siao-an has addressed letters to the chairmen of the S.M.C. and the French Municipal Council requesting the co-operation of the foreign areas to combat rice profiteering.—Havas.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



London Relay
And
"World Affairs"

Today's Wireless

Beethoven Triple
Concerto In
C Major, Op. 56

6.00 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea;
Quickstep—Little Boy Bubbles
... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home...
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Rumba—My Shawl; Conga—Cachita
... Henry King & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Out of Nowhere; That's
All, Brother... Ella Fitzgerald
with The Chick Webb Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—If I Only Had A Heart;
If I Only Had A Brain (both from
'The Wizard of Oz')... Victor
Young & His Orchestra.
Waltzes—Dearest Love (film 'Oper-
ette'—Coward); Where Are The
Songs We Sung (from 'Operette'—
Coward)... Carroll Gibbons &
the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Fox-Trots—Grandma's Parcel; Mac-
pherson is Rehearsing... The Or-
gan, The Dance Band and Me.
Tangos—Dear Madam; Summer
Evening In Santa Cruz... Victor
Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

Fox-Trot—Let's Make Memories
To-night (from 'All Clear'); Waltz
— Lonely Sweetheart... New
Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—How Many Times; Oh
Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh... Orrin
Tucker & His Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—The Naughty Nineties—Part
1: London; Part 2: Romance...
The Old Timers Sketch Company
with Fred Hartley's Quintet.
Comedienne—Darts, With Gert and
Daisy (E. & D. Waters); At The
Court of Good Queen Bess (Ellis-
Waters)... Elsie & Doris Waters
with Orchestra.
Vocal—The Lambeth Walk (from
'Me and My Girl')... Lupino

Lane with Teddie St. Denis and
Company with Orchestra. (Re-
corded during an actual perform-
ance at The Victoria Palace, Lon-
don.)
Vocal & Piano—Watching the Stars
(film 'Splinters in the Air'); May
I Have The Next Romance with
You (film 'Head over Heels')...
Leslie Hutchinson.
Comedienne—You're At Blackpool
By the Sea (Waite)... Tessie
O'Shea with her banjulele & Orch.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Constant Lambert—The Rio
Grande. The Halle Orchestra with
The St. Michael's Singers. Piano
Solos: Sir Hamilton Harty.
8.18 p.m.—Compositions of Quilter.
Children's Overture... New Light
Symphony Orchestra.
Music When Soft Voices Die; Love's
Philosophy; I Dare Not Ask A
Kiss; The Jealous Lover... Mark
Raphael (Baritone) with Roger
Quilter at the Piano.

Where The Rainbow Ends—Selection.
... Sidney Torch (Organ).
8.45 p.m.—Clara Serena (Vocal) and
Vivian Ellis (Piano).
Merrie England—Vocal Gems (Ed-
ward German)... Clara Serena
with Miriam Licette, Francis Rus-
sell; Dennis Noble, Robert Carr
and Chorus with Orchestra.
"Top Hat" Piano Medley (Irving
Berlin)... Vivian Ellis at the
Piano.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"World Af-
fairs".
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and
Sullivan.
10.15 p.m.—Saxophone Solos by Marcel
Mule.
Sadko—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-
Korsakov); Le Cygne (Saint-
Saens); Variations Sur Malborough
(arr. Combelle)... with Piano
accompaniment.
10.25 p.m.—Beethoven—Triple Con-
certo in C Major, Op. 56. Richard
Odnoposoff (Violin), Stefan Auber
(Cello) and Angelica Morales
(Piano) with The Vienna Philhar-
monic Orchestra conducted by Felix
Weingartner.
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



(By The Four Aces)

David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schen-
ken... World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has
beaten every other system in existence.

RESOURCEFUL

In a recent hand at the Regency
Club in New York City, Walter Malo-
wan gave a good exhibition of re-
sourcefulness, and managed to make
a Slam which appeared to be headed
for defeat no account of a very bad
trump break.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
♠ A K 10 2
♥ Q 7
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ K 2
♠ 8 7
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ 6 5
N
W
E
S
♠ Q J 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K J 3
♣ Q 8 7 4
♠ 5 3
♥ A K J 8 2
♦ A
♣ A J 10 9 3
Mr. Malowan

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
4♠ Pass 5♥ Pass
6♥ Pass Pass Pass Pass

The bidding was quite good, although
a Slam could be arrived at in several
other ways. West opened the eight
spades. Mr. Malowan
won in dummy and
now made the normal
play of going after
trumps. When East
showed out on the
second lead, he realiz-
ed he had a sure trump
loser and now could
make his contract only
by breaking the clubs
3-3 and successfully finessing for the
Queen.

Hand Card Values
OF THE
FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1
TOTAL VALUE OF HAND IS
AVERAGE HAND 6.25

Mr. Malowan decided to play East
for the club Queen, and then saw that
he had one additional chance. Ac-
cordingly, he ran out the rest of the
trumps, West winning the last lead
with the ten-spot. The fifth trump lead
squeezed East. His first three discards
had been a low diamond and two
spades. His fourth discard had to be
a club. West led a spade. Mr. Malo-
wan won with dummy's Ace, played
the King of clubs and another club,
finessing for East's Queen, and made
his contract.

Yesterday you were Declarer
and held:

♥ A Q 9 x x x

Dummy held:

♥ J x x x

What was your play to avoid
losing a trick?

ANSWER: Lead the heart Jack and
finesse (unless covered). This play
loses only to the singleton King at
your left. It wins against K-x or
K-10-x at your right.

Score 100% for heart Jack, 0 for
any other play.

QUESTION NO. 454

You are Howard Schenken's partner
and hold:

♠ —
♥ A J 10 x x
♦ A J x
♣ A Q x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone Schenken Jacoby You
Pass 1♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate,
Inc.)

FIRST-AID
SUPPLIES

The Director of Medical Services
requests us to gratefully acknowledge
receipt from Mrs. A. H. Steele-Per-
kins, Chairman, Women's Air Raid
Precautions Union, of the following
surgical supplies, etc., made for use
at First Aid Posts if an emergency
arises:—

- (1) 21 tin cases
- (2) Duplicate sets of four smaller
tins for 21 tin cases
- (3) Spare bandages and gauze
- (4) Blue curtains (220) more to
follow
- (5) 84 sets of splints, (21 sets and
a few odd padded)
- (6) Screens at A.R.P. Headquarters,
Happy Valley
- (7) 277 triangulars for practices.

The cases of bandages and screens,
etc. have been made and filled by the
members of the Women's Air Raid
Precautions Union and will form a
most valuable adjunct to supplies of
first aid material.

COLOMBO COUNCIL
MAKES WAR GIFT

Colombo, To-day.

The Colombo Municipal Council is
contributing £15,000 for war purposes,
and in a resolution to this effect the
Council expresses the city's debt to
the Royal Navy for the Security it en-
joys.

The people of Jaffna, in northern
Ceylon, have started a fund to pur-
chase fighters as an expression of
their gratitude for the benefits they
enjoy under British rule. — Reuter.

U.S. AVIATION
OUTPUT

Washington, To-day.

The United States' aviation indus-
try is now producing 2,000 aero en-
gines and 500 military planes a
month.

By using plant to the full and em-
ploying more skilled labour, the out-
put is expected to rise still further
shortly. — Reuter.



In the

HONG KONG
HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band

NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

TEA DANCE

SUNDAYS 5 TILL 7.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

The China Mail

Ninety-Fifth Year of Publication.
3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
Telephones 20022 & 20011.
London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2.

Notice To Contributors.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and be accompanied by the Writer's Name and Address, not necessarily for insertion but as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscription Rates:

8 Months H.K.\$ 9.00
6 Months H.K.\$18.00
One Year H.K.\$36.00
Postage Abroad Extra.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.**

The Prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will take place tomorrow, Saturday, July 6th, at 4 p.m., when all Parents, Old Boys and Friends are warmly invited to attend. His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, have kindly consented to be present.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Lloyd Triestino, to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, the 6th. JULY, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at the office of Messrs. Lloyd Triestino (in liquidation), Queen's Building.

A Quantity of Office Furniture and One "Victor" Steel Safe etc.

On View on Day of Sale.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 5th July, 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, the 6th. JULY, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.
at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd. Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

also

One Bale White Shirting and Sundries and
94 Rolls Waterproof Cloth
4 Coils Loglines

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 5th July, 1940.

TO LET

MARBLE HALL—103, Austin Road, Kowloon. Beautiful rooms, suites with veranda, private bathrooms, garden, Special rate for military and navy. Apply proprietress, Phone 50233.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1940 EDITION.—On sale at all Bookstalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, 3A, Wyndham Street.

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

G.



R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4280.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120 and Portland Street, Mong Kok Tsui, and bounded on the west by Crown land reserved for a public latrine.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 13,650	\$250 \$40,950

G.



R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2803.	Function of Shun Ning Road and Camp Street, Shamshuipo.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 6,020	\$32 \$5,020

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000.
Reserve Fund £3,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

28, Bishopsgate, E. C. 2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/123, Leadenhall Street, E. C. 2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S. W. 1
Manchester Branch:
62, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Hankow	Penang
Amritsar	Harbin	Rangoon
Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Batavia	Hollo	Seremban
Bombay	Ipo	Shanghai
Calcutta Agencies:	Karachi	Singapore
Clive Street	Klang	Sihawan
Fairlie Place	Kobe	Sourabaya
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Taipei
Cawnpore	Kuching	Tientsin
Cebu	Madras	Tongkah
Colombo	Manila	(Bhuket)
Delhi	Medan	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Yokohama
Hamburg	Peiping (Peking)	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.
R. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital \$10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.
Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager.

G.



R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2804.	Castle Peak Road between Tonkin Street and Pratas Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 23,100	\$315 \$23,100

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bonfield, Esq.,
A. H. Gompson, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. B. H. Dodwell,
G. Makin, Esq.,
K. S. Morrison, Esq.,
T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
C. O. Roberts, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. A. L. Eblele

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Hollo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipo	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	Kowloon	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungai Patah
Dairen	Malacca	Swatow
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Hankow	Mukden	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Yokohama
	Peiping	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

ALSO up to date **SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES** in various sizes **TO LET.**
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the **HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,201.50

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG.

10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman; Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., Kan Yip Po, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy	Manila	Seattle
Batavia	Melbourne	Samarang
Bombay	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Calcutta	New York	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Hankow	Peiping	Swatow
Honolulu	Penang	Sydney
Kobe	Rangoon	Tientsin
Kowloon	Saigon	Vancouver
London	San Francisco	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

FOR SALE

A selection of the best varieties of
RELIABLE AND TESTED
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SEEDS

From

Messrs. Suttons & Sons, Reading.
Messrs. Atlee Burpee & Co.,
Philadelphia
Messrs. Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd.,
Sydney

The opportunity of serving you will be a pleasure and your commands will have our best attention.

GRACA & CO.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,
P. O. Box 620 Hong Kong.

JAPANESE RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.
Japanese aircraft in three groups raided the western outskirts of Chungking yesterday afternoon; the university area at Shapingpa was again subjected to heavy aerial bombing.

Chinese fighters engaged the raiders in a severe aerial battle the results of which are not yet known.

The alarm sounded at 11 a.m. when Japanese aircraft in several groups were reported to be heading for Chungking. It was thought they were flying to Chengtu or Kiating because they were sighted heading westward along the Chengtu road, but at about 2.30 p.m. the raiders suddenly turned eastward towards Chungking, reaching the capital at 3 p.m.

They dropped bombs on the western outskirts mainly in the university area where the Central University had already been bombed twice.

On Wednesday, five groups of Japanese aircraft headed westward for Chungking but owing to bad weather dropped their bombs in the vicinity of Fushan, on the Yangtse near the

WEATHER FORECAST:—South-east winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, probably improving.

SHANGHAI CELEBRATES JULY FOUR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Shanghai, To-day.

American Independence Day was celebrated here with the usual ceremonies yesterday.

A flag raising ceremony took place at 8.30 in the morning at the Columbia Country Club gardens. Bluejackets from U.S. naval vessels in port paraded after which the Fourth U.S. Marines marched past the acting Consul-General, Mr. Richard P. Butrick, and Colonel de Witt Peck.

At 12.30 a reception at the American Club attracted a large gathering of Americans, foreigners and many Chinese, the toast of the President being drunk.

Navy personnel picknicked in the American School grounds, and a big Ball was held last evening at the Columbia Country Club.

All the ceremonies took place in torrid heat.

Many American flags were seen throughout the city while every newspaper issued a special supplement.—Havas.

eastern border of Szechuen.

Japanese bombers from Hankow on June 30 were unable to reach the capital because of heavy rain. They bombed Patung while bombers from Shansi raided Sian.—Reuter.

NATURAL . . . as near to Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that.

Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

Szazarpus OPTICIAN

TEL. 20022 or 33993

STOP PRESS

New York, To-day.
The bomb in the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, which is now described as a "flame-throwing bomb," was discovered two days after a warning telephoned to the Pavilion. A mysterious voice said: "Get out of the building, we are going to blow it up."—Reuter.

Bucharest, To-day.
A declaration by the new Rumanian Cabinet describes the foreign policy as "a sincere integration in the system created by the Berlin-Rome Axis."—Reuter.

London, To-day.
It is understood that more French warships have anchored in Scottish waters.—Reuter.

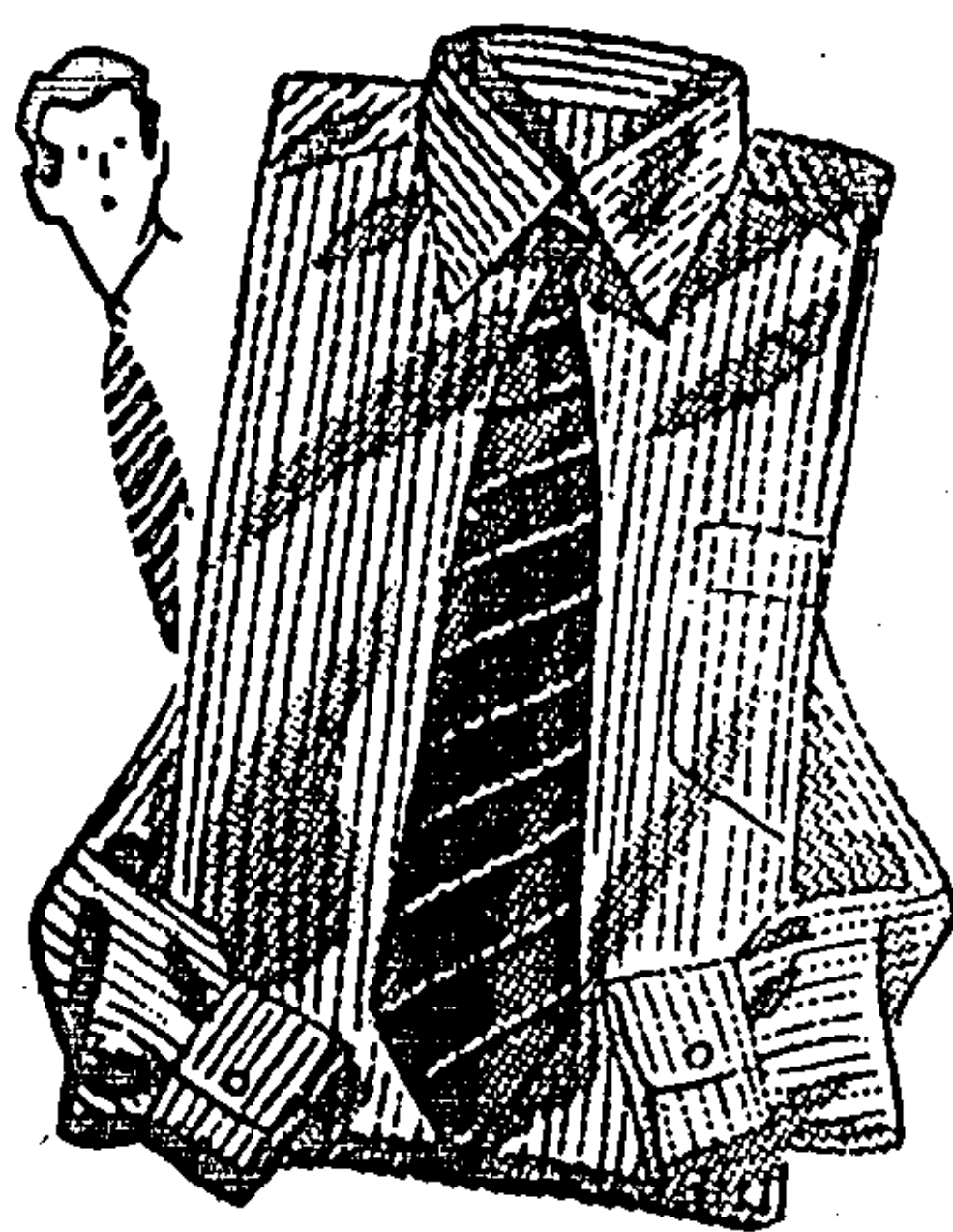
London, To-day.
The "Daily Telegraph" commenting on the action against the French fleet, says Petain has well and truly earned the title "Tuehrer of France" which Hitler now gives him. The time will come when France will clear her national honour.

The "Daily Mail" says there will be no gloating. The whole episode is tinged black with the crime of the lickspittle Bordeaux Government.

Recalling that Admiral Somerville, commanding the British squadron at Oran, helped only a few weeks ago to rescue 100,000 French soldiers at Dunkirk, the paper says that to take this decision required supreme moral courage. It was a great action directed by a great man. Men will look back and say here was the very stuff and fibre of the British Race. Despite the lamentable circumstances, the audacity of this move, the ability to control events and the speed and efficiency of the Navy's work inspire us all with renewed faith and confidence.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
Horrible but necessary, is the verdict passed on the tragic episode of the French navy by the British press which uncompromisingly supports the Government's action. "The Times" says it is a most painful story. It could only be made tolerable by maintaining a clear distinction between the Government at Clermont-Ferrand and the fighting men who felt it their duty to obey its orders. Sympathising as we all do with the soldiers and sailors of France in their tragic dilemma, justice to them forbids any compunction in describing the action of Petain and his colleagues. In making their surrender these Ministers have not become neutral; they have changed sides and are now agents of the enemy. Mr. Churchill gave further instances of their shameful conduct towards their former ally, notably the case of the captured German pilots. Referring to the Nazi promise that the ships would not be used against Britain, "The Times" says the time has passed when responsible statesmanship in any country could place any reliance on German promises even if there is not an express provision in the armistice permitting Hitler to denounce his terms on a pretext of which he is in effect the sole judge. Any action the British forces can take to prevent the execution of these orders of the Petain Government has clear justification. It is action not against France but against Germany. At the same time it is entirely comprehensible that many French officers and men serving far from France should not see the position in that light. Admiral Gensoul chose to fight under the orders of the Franco-German armistice commission. If so, not he but the servile French Government and their German masters must be blamed for the useless loss of many French lives.—Reuter.

MEN'S SHIRTS FOR SUMMER WEAR



SHIRTS

— TO MEASURE —
IN YOUR OWN STYLE

50 DESIGNS

STRIPES - CHECKS
& PIN POINTS—

\$5.75 UPWARD

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

READY TO WEAR

"BANNER" COLLAR ATTACHED

FINE MESH SHIRTS

IN 6 COLOURS

"VAN HUSEN"

—COLLAR ATTACHED
IN 6 COLOURS

"METROPOLE"

—COLLAR ATTACHED
IN 5 COLOURS

"TUNIC SHIRTS"

WITH DETACHABLE
COLLARS
IN PLAIN & NOVELTY
STRIPES OF SUPERIOR
FAST COLOUR FABRICS.

THE BALKAN CAULDRON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.
The resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet and the formation of a new Government is in keeping with the present pro-German trend of King Carol's policy.

Political interest centres on Germany's attitude for Berlin has not yet given any sign of its intentions regarding a guarantee of Rumania's security. Rumours meanwhile state that further Soviet claims will be presented shortly.—Havas.

KWANGTUNG INVITATION

A joint announcement by General Yu Hon-mow, former Governor of Kwangtung, and General Li Hon-wan, present Governor of "free" Kwangtung, received by local Chinese leaders, advises Chinese to return to the interior.

The announcement, issued from Shukwan, states that the Chinese authorities welcome any number of people returning into the interior and will do everything possible to assist them in establishing homes and businesses.

ITALIAN RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

Cairo, To-day.
A naval communique states that in an Italian air raid on Alexandria yesterday 32 bombs were dropped but there was only slight damage. Casualties were three killed and four slightly injured.

One bomb fell in King Farouk's estate.—Reuter.

The prefix "Special to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.